Registration Information: University Core
(See also the University Core Website: www.gonzaga.edu/core)

University Core: Students entering prior to Fall 2016
- Students still needing to complete COMM 100: Intro. to Speech Communication and PHIL 101: Critical Thinking can fulfill these requirements by taking COMM 100: Communication & Speech and PHIL 101: Reasoning.
- The 3-credit Scientific Inquiry course substitutes for the 4-credit College of Arts and Science (CAS) lab science requirement (students will earn 3, not 4, credits but will fulfill the CAS lab science requirement).
  - BIOL 123, BIOL 199, and PHYS 104 are open to all students to fulfill their lab science requirement; BIOL 104 is restricted to students under the new core.
  - College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) majors should not take Scientific Inquiry for their math/science elective.
  - School of Business Administration (SBA) majors should take one of the available 3-credit, non-lab science offerings and not Scientific Inquiry.

University Core (New Core): Students entering Fall 2016 and later
- The new University Core is a sequential, 4-year program; students should take courses in the year indicated. The First-Year Seminar, Writing, Reasoning, and Communication and Speech are particularly important first-year courses; they are foundational, and some are prerequisites for second-year core courses. Students who have not completed their first-year core courses are highly encouraged to take these courses during the first semester of their sophomore year.
  - A list of First-Year Seminar courses and their descriptions can be found on the University Core Website.
  - Do not be afraid to take Scientific Inquiry (BIOL 104/104L or PHYS 104/104L) designed for non-science majors!
- Core “Broadening Courses” (i.e., History, Literature, Social & Behavioral Science, and Fine Arts) can be taken at any time during the four years.
- Core designation requirements (i.e., Global Studies, Social Justice, and Writing Enriched) can be met through core and/or major requirements and always double count. For example, a First-Year Seminar (FYS) with a Social Justice (SJ) designation fulfills both the FYS and the SJ core designation requirements, and a major requirement with a Writing Enriched (WE) designation fulfills both the major and one of the WE core designation requirements.
- A Registration Guide to the “2016-17 and Beyond” University Core is available on the University Core Website. This guide has a list of all of the courses that fulfill core course and designation requirements. All course and designation requirements for the new core are also searchable by attribute on Zagweb.
  - To search by attribute go to “Search for classes”; select Fall 2017 as the term; select “Advanced Search”; highlight specific department or all departments (highlight the top department and use the shift and down arrow keys); highlight relevant attribute under “Attribute Type”—all core courses/designations are listed as “Core: ...”; select “Section Search.”
- Check your degree evaluation (on Zagweb) and see the University Core Website for worksheets (e.g., general, transfer-specific) to assist you in tracking the completion of your core requirements.

Summer 2017 Core Courses
- See Zagweb and/or the University Core Website for summer core offerings.
- Students who have not yet completed their science/scientific inquiry core requirement, are encouraged to consider the following courses: BIOL 104/104L: Health and Disease (Summer 1) and BIOL 199/199L: Beer and Brewing (Summer 2). Both courses fulfill the science requirement under the previous core and the Scientific Inquiry requirement under the new core.
- Prior to taking summer courses outside of Gonzaga, students must get approval and must file the Transfer of Credit form with all signatures obtained before transfer credit can be accepted/posted to the student’s academic record.

Thank you for your attention to this information. Please contact one of the following resources if you have any questions:
  - Your academic advisor.
  - Academic Advising and Assistance (Foley 122; GU ext. 4072; advise@gonzaga.edu).
  - Mary Mealey, Assistant to the Core Director (CG 232; mealey@gonzaga.edu; GU ext. 5604).
  - Molly Kretchmar-Hendricks, University Core Director (CG 324; kretchmar@gonzaga.edu; GU ext. 3600).