Spring 2018 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, CHEM 104, 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 can take one of the available 3-credit, non-lab science offerings, i.e., BIOL 100, PHYS 110 & 199 (not 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, i.e., BIOL 100, PHYS 110 & 199 and not Scientific Inquiry.

University Core: Students entering Fall 2016 and later
• The University Core is a sequential, 4-year program; students should take courses in the year indicated as possible. 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.
  ➤ A list of First-Year Seminar courses and their descriptions can be found on the University Core Website.
  ➤ Students who are unable to enroll in first-year core courses due to course closure or scheduling conflicts should plan to take any remaining first-year core courses in the first semester of their sophomore year.
  ➤ Do not be afraid to take Scientific Inquiry (BIOL 104/104L, CHEM 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 comprehensive guide has a list of all of the courses that fulfill core course and designation requirements (see Zagweb for semester-specific offerings, schedule, and availability). 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(s) 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.

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; core@gonzaaga.edu; GU ext. 5604).
➤ Molly Kretchmar-Hendricks, University Core Director (CG 324; kretchmar@gonzaga.edu; GU ext. 3600).