

WORKING ASSUMPTIONS

- The University Core courses will be distributed across four years.
- A January or May session will be instituted.
- Inner core courses will not be offered during the May or January sessions.
- Inner core courses will be skills-based.
- Total required hours for graduation will be 136.
- The President's Seminar and Sports Activities will be required for graduation but not offered for credit.
- Students with placement scores in a language above entry-level will be encouraged to meet the language requirement during the first year.
- The Language requirement may range from 0-8 hours, depending on placement scores.
- Additional courses may be approved by EPC as meeting Area I and Area II Distribution and Area Elective requirements.
- IDS/GBS courses in Area I and Area II may be counted as meeting General Education requirements in those areas.
- Research & Writing (299) courses within disciplines may be phased out with the implementation of structured composition and critical thinking courses.
- Certain courses may satisfy both Major and General Education requirements.
- There are two types of electives: Specified by Area and Unspecified. Departments may count either type toward Major requirements.