USD CORE CURRICULUM
Currently at USD, the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business do not accept online courses at the undergraduate level.

COMPETENCIES
English Composition & Literature
Lower Division (3 units): English 102
Upper Division (3 units): No course equivalent

College Algebra (3 units): Math 140 OR Math 170
(Students preparing for calculus are advised to take Math 170)

Logic (3 units): Philosophy 111

Second Language
Third semester competency in any foreign language*
French, Italian, or Spanish 201

TRADITIONS
Theology and Religious Studies
Lower Division (6 units): Philosophy 112
Upper Division (3 units): No course equivalent

Philosophy
Lower Division (3 units): Philosophy 106
Upper Division (3 units): No course equivalent

HORIZONS
Humanities & Fine Arts (9 units)

History (3 units):
History 101, 102, 118, 120, 121, 124, 127, 133, 152, 162

Literature (3 units):

Art, Music or Theatre (3 units):
Art 100, 130, 131, 132A, 132B, 141, 161
Music 101, 103, 104
Theatre Arts 100, 110
Natural Sciences (6-8 units)
One course must include a laboratory

**Physical Science (3-4 units):**
Astronomy 109, 110, 140  
Chemistry 219  
Earth Science 110, 115  
Geography 101  
Geology 101, 101L  
Physics 210, 217

**Life Science (3-4 units):**
Biology 109, 109L, 139, 211, 212, 214, 229,

**Social Sciences** (6 units—from two different programs among the following):
**Anthropology, Communication Studies, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Political Science, Psychology or Sociology:**
Anthropology 100, 101, 103  
Communication 110  
Economics 120, 121  
Ethnic Studies 101  
Political Science 101, 200, 201, 220, 221, 230  
Psychology 100  
Sociology 100, 140

**Diversity of Human Experience:** Anthropology 100, 101, 103; English 246; Ethnic Studies 101, History 124, 127; Music 101, 103, 104; Political Science 221; Sociology 100, 140

‘L’ designates a laboratory course. When taking these courses, students are advised to take the corresponding lecture to obtain full credit for lecture/laboratory combination courses offered at USD.

Freshmen and transfer students entering Fall 2006 and later are required to fulfill the new Core Curriculum listed on this articulation agreement. Furthermore, beginning Fall 2006, freshmen and transfer students are required to meet the Diversity requirement by taking one course. Courses that fulfill the Diversity of Human Experience and the Core Curriculum requirement are identified on the articulation agreement. In some cases, both requirements can be fulfilled by the same course.

*Third semester competency in a second language is required for students seeking the bachelor’s degree. Students may demonstrate competency either by successfully completing a third semester course in a second language or by passing the USD competency examination at that level.

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