Academic Core Courses 2026-2027

Foundational Methods & Tools

100-level

- Logic, Information, Argumentation — Logic
- Programming Your World
- *Intermediate Programming: Principles & Practise*
- Programming in Digital Societies — Programming
- Calculus
- Methods in Life and Earth Sciences
- Linear Algebra
- Statistics for Sciences
- Mathematical Methods for Economics
- Methods for Social Sciences Research
- Methods in the Humanities 1* — Methods: Major specific

200-level

- Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Methods in the Humanities 2

300-level

- Advanced Research Methods and Statistics

Interdisciplinary Communication

100-level

- Academic Writing Skills — Writing & Research

200-level

- Advanced Research Writing
- Big Questions in:
  - *Artificial Intelligence & Data***
  - Anthropocene
  - Bioethics*
  - Consciousness*
  - *Environment***
  - Language, Power & (Dis)empowerment*
  - Senses**
  - Time — Interdisciplinarity
- *EduLab***

300-level

Capstone
The Capstone is the culminating academic project of your programme whevre you conduct independent research within in the second semester of your third year. Capstones follow a specific timeline and registration procedure, including topic approval and supervision arrangements.

Intercultural Competence

100-level

- *Global Identity Experience*
- *Dutch 1a: Language and Culture*
- *Dutch 1b: Language and Culture*
- *Spanish 1: Language and Culture*
- *Arabic 1: Language and Culture**
- *Chinese 1: Language and Culture**

200-level

- *Dutch 2: Language and Culture***
- *Spanish 2: Language and Culture*
- *Arabic 2: Language and Culture***
- *Chinese 2: Language and Culture***

300-level

- *Dutch 3: Language and Culture***
- *Spanish 3: Language and Culture***

Language & Culture: local and global

Community Project and Internship

Unlike regular courses, CPIs follow a separate timeline and registration process, and can be undertaken during any teaching period. All AUC students are required to complete at least one CPI before graduation.

Academic Core degree requirements

All students must take the following Academic Core courses:

- *Logic, Information, Argumentation*
- Programming (1 course)
- Methods - major specific* (2 courses)
- *Global Identity Experience*
- *Academic Writing Skills*
- *Advanced Research Writing*
- Big Questions (1 course)
- *Community Project/Internship*
- *Capstone*

** Please check the AS&P 2026-2027 for methods courses required per major*

The boxes list the options for courses within the Academic Core according to level and the category emphasising the type of skills learned. Note that the categories are not mutually exclusive.

View the course catalogue

This course overview has been designed to reflect the official course catalogue. Although it has been thoroughly checked, it may still contain incorrect or incomplete information. You can view the complete course catalogue by visiting:

coursecatalogue.uva.nl

The course catalogue is part of the Academic Standards and Procedures, which is the official source for determining cross-listings, course level and other course characteristics.

Key

Cross-listed courses

- Cross-listed with Sciences
- Cross-listed with Social Sciences
- Cross-listed with Humanities

Course levels

- **100**-level course
- **200**-level course
- **300**-level course

Semester offered

* = Offered only in Semester 1

** = Offered only in Semester 2

Italics = Offered only in January (*) and/or June (**)