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a. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES 2023-24

2.4 General requirements

Students who have successfully met the requirements in Articles 2.4-2.6 have passed the final Bachelor examination and will receive a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree in the Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2.4.1 The following requirements must be met for the degree:

- a. Students complete 180 EC in six semesters. Thus the norm is to complete 30 EC per semester;
- b. Students complete the required Academic Core courses as defined in Article 2.5;
- c. Students complete the requirements for a major, as defined in Article 2.6;
- d. Students complete at least two courses listed as a Humanities course, two courses listed as a Social Sciences course and two courses listed as a Sciences course;
- e. In exception to 2.4.1d, students who were first enrolled before September 1 2023 only have to complete one course in each major other than their own.
- f. Students complete *elective* courses, i.e. courses that do not contribute to the degree requirements mentioned under b, c and d (or e), to obtain at least 180 EC.

2.4.2 In the first year each student takes ten courses including:

- Academic Writing Skills;
- The Global Identity Experience;
- Logic, Information, Argumentation;
- One or two methods courses, depending on the major (see Articles 2.6.2, 2.6.3 and 2.6.4);

2.5 Academic Core courses

All students take the following Academic Core courses:

- Academic Writing Skills;
- Logic, Information, Argumentation;
- The Global Identity Experience;
- Advanced Research Writing;
- One Big Questions course (see Appendix 3);
- A community project *or* an internship.

2.6 Major requirements and major declaration

2.6.1 A major consists of:

- Two methods courses in the major, as specified in Articles 2.6.2 – 2.6.4;
- 66 EC in the major, of which at least 24 EC at 300 level;
- A Capstone (see Article 2.9).

2.6.2 Specific requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Liberal Arts and Sciences with the major in the **Humanities**:

- In their first year, students are required to complete the methods course Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory or the methods course Methods in the Humanities I.
- Students are required to complete the methods course Introduction to Visual Methodologies in their second year, at the latest.

2.6.3 Specific requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in the Liberal Arts and Sciences with the major in the **Social Sciences**:

- In their first year, students are required to complete either the methods course Basic Research Methods and Statistics I *or* Methods for Social Sciences Research.
- Students are required to complete a second methods course, which can be either Basic Research Methods and Statistics II *or* Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research, *or* Qualitative Research Methods, *or* Calculus for Economics, *or* Mathematical Methods for Economics, *or* Statistics for Sciences, in their second year, at the latest.

2.6.4 Specific requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree in the Liberal Arts and Sciences with the major in the **Sciences**:

- In their first year, students are required to complete the methods course Calculus.
- Students are required to complete either the methods course Linear Algebra *or* the methods course Statistics for Sciences in their second year, at the latest.
- Students take at least one Sciences Lab Course in their major (see Appendix 3). This lab course can also count towards the 66 EC in the major (see Articles 2.1.8 and 2.6.1)

b. MAIN CHANGES AUC'S CURRICULUM

Theme courses to be discontinued & no longer required to graduate

Students will no longer be required to complete theme courses as part of their degree. All 100- and 300-level theme courses will be discontinued. Some of the former theme courses will be redeveloped into interdisciplinary courses within the major. The EC of already completed theme courses can be counted as part of your major requirement. If you completed a cross-listed theme course, you can also opt to use this theme course to meet the requirement of one course in the major stated in the cross-listing.

Courses required in the major

With the discontinuation of the theme courses, all students will be required to complete 66 EC (instead of the current 60 EC) in their major, with at least 24 EC (instead of the current 18 EC) at the 300 level.

Language requirement discontinued

Languages at AUC will no longer be mandatory. Instead, all language courses will become electives and the language curriculum will be further developed to focus on intercultural skills and strengthening the cultural aspects of language learning. AUC will continue to offer Chinese, Arabic, Dutch, French, Spanish and German with an emphasis on the beginner and intermediate levels.

CPIs to be pass/fail, have a 30 EC option & open to first-years

CPI projects will now be graded with a "pass/fail" designation and no longer count toward the GPA. In addition, there will be a new option to take a 30 EC research internship for students who wish to engage in extensive research (instead of studying abroad or taking multiple off-campus electives, for example). This 30 EC research internship will be first offered in spring 2024. Finally, future first-year students will be able to complete a CPI project instead of waiting until their second or third year.

Two courses in each of the majors required

Students will now be required to complete two courses in each of the majors other than their own (instead of the current one course in each of the majors). For example, a Science major will need to take two courses in the Humanities and two courses in the Social Sciences as part of their degree requirements. Please note that this new rule will only apply to students who start at AUC in September 2023. Students who started AUC's programme before September 2023 can graduate with one course in each major other than their own.

c. LIST OF COURSES THAT CANNOT BOTH BE TAKEN FOR AUC'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The list below indicates courses that have considerable overlap with courses that are also offered or have previously been offered at AUC. Students are not allowed to count both these courses toward the degree requirements. For example Calculus and Calculus for Economics cannot both count toward the degree requirements.

Course code	Name	Course Code	Name
900102HUMY	A Golden Age? History and Heritage of the Dutch Republic	900140HUMY	History and Heritage of the Dutch Golden Age
900204SSCY	Anthropologies of Community	900281SSCY	Community and Society in a globalized world
900102SSCY	Artificial Cognition: Pattern Recognition	900191SSCY	Theme Intro Information Communication, and Cognition
900316SSCY	Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the law	900348SSCY	International Business Law
900121ACCY	Basic Research Methods and Statistics I	900102ACCY	Methods for Social Sciences Research
900393SSCY	Brain and Mind	900264SCIY	Brain and Cognition
900125ACCY	Calculus	900124ACCY	Calculus for Economics
900319SCIY	Case Studies in Energy, Climate and Sustainability (SCI/SSC)	900115SCIY	Theme Energy, Climate and Sustainability: Case Study
900320SCIY	Challenges in Health and Society	900369SCIY	Theme Course LEU/HW: Wicked Challenges of Health
900320HUMY	Contemporary Postcolonial Literature	900321HUMY	Literature in the Age of Globalisation
900107ACCY	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 1	900139ACCY	Arabic 1
900218ACCY	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 2	900239ACCY	Arabic 2
900108ACCY	Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 1	900179ACCY	Chinese 1
900219ACCY	Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 2	90023AACCY	Chinese 2
900109ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 1	900137ACCY	Spanish A1
900110ACCY	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 2	900138ACCY	Spanish A2
TBA	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 3	900277ACCY & 900278ACCY	Spanish B1.1 & B1.2

TBA	Spanish and its Cultural Dynamics 4	900377ACCY & 900378ACCY	Spanish B2.1 & B2.2
900309HUMY	Debates and Dialogues in Philosophy	900204HUMY	Philosophical Controversies & Comparative Philosophy
900202SSCY	Democracy in Crisis	900251SSCY	Comparative Democracy
900233SSCY	Development Through an Equity Lens	900233SSCY	International Trade, Growth and Development
900201SSCY	Empire and its Afterlives	900253SSCY	The Middle East Today
900308SCIY	Financial Mathematics	900323SCIY	Introduction to Financial Mathematics
900270SCIY	Gastronomy: the Applied Sciences of Cooking	900243ACCY	Gastronomy: the Arts and Sciences of Cooking
900318SCIY	Human Evolution	900353SCIY	Theme Course: Human Evolution
900105SCIY	Introduction to Climate and Sustainability (SCI/SSC)	900115SCIY	Theme Course: Climate and Sustainability
900106SCIY	Introduction to Health and Well-being (SCI/SSC)	900112SCIY	Theme Health and Well-being: Introduction
900103HUMY	Introduction to literature	900124HUMY	Narrative and Poetry
900154HUMY	Introduction to Media Studies	900153HUMY	Media & Communication
900101HUMY	Introduction to Philosophy I	900171HUMY	History of Philosophy
900104HUMY	Introduction to Philosophy II	900171HUMY	History of Philosophy
900104SCIY	Introduction to the Energy Transition	900114SCIY	Theme Course: Climate and Energy
900103SCIY	Life, Earth and Universe	900111SCIY	Theme Life, Evolution and Universe: Introduction
900107SCIY	Lifestyle and Disease (SCI/SSC)	900112SCIY	Theme Health and Well-being: Lifestyle and Disease
900202HUMY	Literary Ecologies	900225HUMY	Literature and Science
900103ACCY	Mathematical Methods for Economics	900124ACCY	Calculus for Economics
900317HUMY	Media / Environment	900358HUMY	Media Archaeology
900106HUMY	Methods in the Humanities 1	900161HUMY	Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory
900203SCIY	Molecular Techniques Lab	900267SCIY	Molecular Techniques and Immunology Lab
900355SSCY	Political Communication & Data analytics	900354SSC	Framing in Politics
900240HUMY	Portraiture and the Body	900240HUMY	Portraiture and/or Art of the Body
900318SSCY	Social Cognition	900315SSCY	Theme International Social Cognition
900217ACCY	Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research	900221ACCY	Basic Research Methods and Statistics 2
900217ACCY	Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research	900128ACCY	Statistics for Sciences

900307SCIY	Text mining	900394SCIY	Text Mining and Collective Intelligence
900307SSCY	The International (dis)order: Past and Present	900352SSCY	European & International Institutions
900114SCIY	Theme course Climate and Energy	900311SCIY	Theme course Energy, Climate and Sustainability
900114SSCY	Theme Political Science, Law, Economics	900112SSC	Theme Social Systems 1
900115SSCY	Theme Sociology, Anthropology, Sustainability	900113SSC	Social Systems 2
900360HUMY	Topics in Global History	900268HUMY	Global History
900317SCIY	Quantum Information and Quantum Communication	900398SCIY	Theme Course: Quantum Information and Quantum Communication

d. COURSE CATALOGUE CHANGES 2023-24

Department: ACC

New courses

Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research

Internship 3, 30 EC (spring 2024 only)

Name changes

Calculus for Economics becomes Mathematical Methods for Economics

Arabic 1 becomes Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 1

Arabic 2 becomes Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 2

Chinese 1 becomes Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 1

Chinese 2 becomes Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 2

Spanish A1 becomes Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 1

Spanish A2 becomes Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 2

Spanish B1.1 & B1.2 become Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 3

Spanish B2.1 & B2.2 become Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 4

Course cancellations

Basic Research Methods and Statistics 2

Dutch B2.1 & Dutch B2.2

French B2.1 & French B2.2

German B2.1 & German B2.2

Arabic 3

Chinese 3

Prerequisite changes

Course	23-24
Community project, internship, internship 2 (double), internship 3	No prerequisite

Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research	Methods for Social Sciences Research OR Basic Research Methods and Statistics 1
Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 2	Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 1 OR Chinese 1
Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 2	Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 1 OR Arabic 1
Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 2	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 1 OR Spanish A1
Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 3	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 2 OR Spanish A2
Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 4	Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 3 OR Spanish B1.2
Capstone	Advanced Research Writing AND 120 EC
Linear Algebra	Calculus OR Calculus for Economics OR Mathematical Methods for Economics
Statistics for Sciences	Calculus OR Calculus for Economics OR Mathematical Methods for Economics

Other changes

Contextualizing Arabic: Language and Society 1 and 2 only offered in January intensive

Contextualizing Chinese: Language and Society 1 and 2 only offered in January intensive

German A1, German B1.1, and German B1.2 only offered in January intensive

Dutch A2 only offered during January and June intensives

Contextualizing Spanish: Language and Society 3 and 4 only offered in June intensive

Spanish will no longer be on offer in 16-week periods

Dutch B1.1, and Dutch B1.2 only offered in June intensive

French A1, French A2, French B1.1, and French B1.2 only offered in June intensive

Department: Humanities

New courses

Methods in the Humanities I

Debates and Dialogues in Philosophy

Digital Habits, Digitized Lives

Queering Media Studies

Introduction to Philosophy I

Introduction to Philosophy II

Poetics of Protest

Literature off the Page

Course cancellations

Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory

Theme: Introduction to Cities and Cultures

Theme: Rethinking Protest

Theme: Rethinking the Sublime

Theme: Rethinking Play

Literature of Social Exclusion

Political Shakespeare

Philosophical Controversies

Comparative Philosophy

History of Philosophy

New Media Analysis

Digital Anthropology

Media Psychology

Name changes

Media Archaeology becomes Media / Environment

Prerequisite changes

Course	23-24
Documentary	60 EC AND Introduction to Film Studies
Film Analysis	60 EC AND Introduction to Film Studies
Film Philosophy	60 EC AND Introduction to Film Studies OR History of Philosophy OR Ethics
Journalism	60 EC AND Introduction to Media Studies
National Cinemas	60 EC AND Introduction to Film Studies

Visual Culture	60 EC AND Periods & Genres: Early OR Periods and Genres: Modern OR Introduction to Media Studies OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis
Author in Context	60 EC AND Intro to Literature OR Literature off the Page OR Methods in the Humanities I OR Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory
Debates and Dialogues in Philosophy	60 EC + 'History of Philosophy' OR 'Introduction to Philosophy I' AND World Religions OR The History of Ideas OR Philosophy of Science OR Philosophical Logic OR Ethics
Digital Habits, Digitized Lives	60 EC AND Introduction to Media Studies OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR Classical or Modern Anthropological Thought
Poetics of Protest	60EC AND Intro to Literature OR Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory
Queering Media Studies	60 EC AND Introduction to Media Studies OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR Classical and Modern Anthropological Thought

Other changes

Contemporary Postcolonial Literature: moved from spring to autumn

Documentary: Moved from the Media track to the Film track

Department: Social Sciences

New courses

Challenges of Food and Nutrition Security (cross listed SSC/SCI)

Social Cognition

Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the Law

Artificial Cognition: Pattern Recognition (working title)

Mind Reading: Multivariate Pattern Analysis

Name changes

International Trade, Growth and Development becomes Development Through an Equity Lens

Course cancellations

Theme ICC: Introduction

Theme: International Social Cognition

Theme: Political Science, Law, Economics

Theme: Sociology, Anthropology, Sustainability

Theme: Global Culture

Theme: Global Economics

Theme: Global Politics

Perception and Attention

European Integration

Geodesign Lab

International Business Contract Law

Ethnographic Fieldwork for the 21st Century

Prerequisite changes

Course	23-24
Mind Reading: Multivariate Pattern Analysis	(Programming Your World OR Intermediate Programming: Principles and Practice) AND (Artificial Cognition: Pattern Recognition OR Psychology OR Theme Information, Communication, Cognition).
Artificial Intelligence, Technology and the Law	60EC AND (Principles of Private Law OR Constitutional and Administrative Law OR Big Questions in Artificial Intelligence and Datafication).
Econometrics	Basic Research Methods and Statistics 2 OR Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research OR Statistics for Sciences OR Calculus OR Calculus for Economics OR Mathematical Methods for Economics.
Social Cognition	Cognitive Psychology OR Cognition Lab
	Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research has been added as prerequisite to courses that also have BRMS2 as prerequisite.
	Mathematical Methods for Economics has been added as a prerequisite to courses that also have Calculus for Economics as prerequisite.

Other changes

Law, Society & Justice: now offered in autumn and spring

Classical and Modern Sociological Thought: now offered in autumn and spring

Corporate Social Responsibility: move from spring to autumn

Cognitive Psychology: offered in both semesters

Department: Sciences

New courses

Urban Ecology Lab

Intermediate Programming: Principles and Practice
Health, Resilience, and Human Flourishing (cross-listed with SSC)

Name changes

Theme Life, Evolution and Universe: Introduction becomes Life, Earth and Universe

Theme Course: Climate and Energy becomes Introduction to the Energy Transition

Theme Course: Climate and Sustainability becomes Introduction to Climate and Sustainability (cross listed SCI/SSC)

Theme Health and Well-being: Introduction becomes Introduction to Health and Well-being (cross listed SCI/SSC)

Theme Course: Quantum Information and Quantum Communication becomes Quantum Information and Quantum Communication

Theme Course: Human Evolution becomes Human Evolution

Theme Energy, Climate and Sustainability: Case Study becomes Case Studies in Energy, Climate and Sustainability (cross listed SCI/SSC)

Theme Health and Well-being: Lifestyle and Disease becomes Lifestyle and Disease (cross listed SCI/SSC)

Theme Course LEU/HW: Wicked Challenges of Health becomes Challenges in Health and Society

Course cancellations

Financial Mathematics

Prerequisite changes

Course	23-24
Calculus for Economics	Removed as alternative prerequisite for all level 200 and 300 Science courses
Mathematics for Physics	Linear Algebra
Statistical Mechanics	Introduction to Physics OR Quantum Physics OR Thermodynamics
Electricity and Magnetism	Calculus
Urban Ecology Lab	“Introduction to Biology” OR “Ecology – from Soil to Society”

Dynamical Systems	Linear Algebra
Challenges in Health and Society	"60 EC" AND "Introduction to Health and Well-being" OR "Introduction to Public Health" OR "The Human Body - Anatomy and Physiology" OR "Health, Resilience, and Human Flourishing"
Human Evolution	60EC AND (Introduction to Biology OR Ecology - from Soil to Society)
Lifestyle and Disease	60EC AND (Introduction to Public Health OR The Human Body - Anatomy and Physiology)
Quantum Information and Quantum Communication	60EC AND Linear Algebra
Case Studies in Energy, Climate and Sustainability	60EC AND (Introduction to Climate and Sustainability OR Introduction to Environmental Sciences OR Introduction to the Energy Transition OR Theme Course: Climate and Sustainability OR Theme Course: Climate and Energy).
	The new course "Intermediate Programming: Principles and Practice" can be used as an alternative prerequisite to "Programming Your World" for access to higher level courses.
	The redeveloped 100-level theme courses function as prerequisites for the same higher level courses as the retired 100-level theme courses.

Other changes

Evolution and Origin of Human Diseases: from autumn 16-week period to January intensive

Challenges in Health and Society: offered in January intensive

Astroparticle Physics: from spring to autumn