

# Saint Martin's University Core Requirements

## Undergraduate Advising Worksheet

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Core Curriculum: AA-DTA? _____			
<i>COR110 and COR340W are not fulfilled with AA-DTA degree and are required of all transfer students.</i>			
Foundations	Credits	Sem & Yr	Grade
First Year Seminar <b>COR100</b>	4		
Religious Studies <b>COR110</b>	3		
Critical Reading and Writing <b>COR120*</b>	4		
Quantitative Reasoning or Applied Mathematics <b>COR130†</b>	3		
World Languages and Cultures <b>COR140‡</b>	4		
<b>Conversatio Seminars</b>			
<i>At least <b>one</b> of the following must be writing-intensive. Courses that are writing-intensive will be designated with a "W". It is <b>highly recommended</b> that students have taken COR120 or the equivalent before registering for a writing intensive course. See next page for seminar descriptions and designations.</i>			
Humanities <b>COR210 / COR210W</b>	3/4		
Social Sciences <b>COR220 / COR220W</b>	3/4		
Natural Sciences with Laboratory <b>COR230§</b>	4		
Artistic and Creative Expression <b>COR240 / COR240W</b>	3/4		
Historical and Political Studies <b>COR250 / COR250W</b>	3/4		
<b>Ora et Labora Seminars</b>			
<i>Choose <b>two</b> of the following, of which at least <b>one</b> must be writing-intensive. Courses that are writing-intensive will be designated with a "W". It is highly recommended that students have taken COR120 or the equivalent before registering for a writing intensive course. All transfer students are required to take COR340W. See next page for seminar descriptions.</i>			
<b>COR310, COR320, or COR330</b>	3		
<b>COR310W, COR320W, COR330W, or COR340W</b>	4		
<b>Capstone COR400</b>			
<i>A culminating experience for students cross listed with their major capstone or senior research project.</i>			

Total credits (7-42) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Transfer students need ENG101 and ENG102 (or the equivalent) to satisfy the COR120 requirement

† Students whose major requires a Math course numbered 121 and above do not need to take COR130

‡ Students pursuing a B.S. degree are not required to take COR140. World languages offered are: Chinese, French, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. Transfer students need 101 and 102 (or the equivalent) to satisfy the COR140 requirement

§ Students whose major requires a Natural Science with lab do not need to take COR230

**COR140 World Languages and Cultures (4)**

*A foundational course in the study of a World Language that helps prepare students to be global citizens by providing real-world language acquisition experiences that enable them to become proficient in the areas of speaking, oral comprehension, reading, and writing.*

COR140C – Chinese

COR140F – French

COR140J – Japanese

COR140R – Russian

COR140S – Spanish

**COR210: Humanities (3)****COR210W: Humanities—Writing Intensive (4)**

*An interdisciplinary seminar that considers important questions, problems or issues arising in the Humanities, with a view to introducing students to humanistic modes of inquiry. It is highly recommended that students complete COR120 or the equivalent before registering for a writing-intensive course.*

COR210D – World Languages

COR210P – Philosophy

COR210R – Religious Studies

COR210Y – Literary Studies

**COR220: Social Sciences (3)****COR220W: Social Sciences—Writing Intensive (4)**

*An interdisciplinary seminar that considers important questions, problems or issues arising in the Social Sciences, with a view to introducing students to socio-scientific modes of inquiry. It is highly recommended that students complete COR120 or the equivalent before registering for a writing-intensive course.*

COR220C – Communication Studies

COR220E – Economics

COR220G – Gender & Identity Studies

COR220J – Criminal Justice

COR220P – Psychology

COR220S – Society and Social Justice

COR220T – Global Politics

**COR230: Natural Sciences with Laboratory (4)**

*An interdisciplinary course with a laboratory that considers important questions, problems or issues arising in the Natural Sciences, with a view to introducing students to various scientific modes of inquiry.*

COR230B – Biology w/ Lab

COR230C – Chemistry w/ Lab

COR230E – Environmental Science w/ Lab

COR230P – Physics/Astronomy w/ Lab

**COR240: Artistic and Creative Expression (3)****COR240W: Artistic and Creative Expression—Writing Intensive (4)**

*A seminar that introduces students to the importance of the arts and artistic expression. May include a creative and/or self-expressive component. It is highly recommended that students complete COR120 or the equivalent before registering for a writing-intensive course.*

COR240A – Artistic Studies

COR240M – Musical Studies

COR240T – Theatrical Studies

**COR250: Historical and Political Studies (3)****COR250W: Historical and Political Studies—Writing Intensive (4)**

*A course that considers the origins and development of the United States as a civilization and a nation, with a view to introducing students to historical and political modes of inquiry. It is highly recommended that students complete COR120 or the equivalent before registering for a writing-intensive course.*

COR250P – United States Politics

COR250U – US History

**COR310 (3) / COR310W (4): Community—The Call to Serve the Common Good**

Throughout its long history, the Benedictine monastic tradition has maintained an abiding commitment to community. This commitment involves cultivating a profound awareness of being rooted in and responsible to a particular place, as well as an ethic of mutual labor and service. This practical focus on community building finds its expression at Saint Martin's in an attempt to forge connections between the individual and the communal, the local and the global, the past, present and future. This interdisciplinary seminar explores issues confronting global communities and situates them in their social, cultural, and/or historical context.

**COR320 (3) / COR320W (4): Hospitality—Openness to Others**

Benedictines take tremendous pride in their hospitality. When an outsider arrives at the monastery, every effort is made to ensure the guest feels at home. In the context of the Catholic Benedictine intellectual tradition, hospitality enjoins us to be open-minded, to recognize the needs, talents and gifts of others, and to be transformed by engaging with people different than ourselves. This seminar explores questions of otherness and alterity from an interdisciplinary perspective.

**COR330 (3) / COR330W (4): Stewardship—Responsible Use of Creation**

The Rule of Saint Benedict expresses reverence toward God's creation and demands respectful interactions with the natural world. As a Benedictine university, Saint Martin's is committed to fostering an awareness of our own ecological ethics. This seminar explores environmental issues and questions of sustainability from an interdisciplinary perspective.

**COR340W (4): Ethics and the Dignity of Work**

A seminar on critical philosophical inquiry of the human condition, right conduct, and problems of rationality, primarily focused on the western intellectual tradition with respect to the Benedictine experience of assiduous study in relation to prayer, work, and community.