Basic Curriculum

The curriculum outlined below provides a suggested sequence to complete the baccalaureate degree requirements. However, this suggested sequence should not be viewed as limiting since individual adjustments are made to meet desired educational objectives.

Basic Curriculum Overview (125 Credits)

Augustinian Values (18 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
ACS 1000	Ancients	3
ACS 1001	Moderns	3
ETH 2050	The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob	3
PHI 1000	Knowledge, Reality, Self	3
THL 1000	Faith, Reason, and Culture	3
	THL Elective	3

Math and Science (11 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Business Statistics	4
	Computer Science OR Natural Science	3
MAT 1500	Calculus I	4

Humanities and Social Sciences (15 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Behavioral Science	3
	Computer Science OR Natural Science OR Social Science	3
	History Elective	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	The Literary Experience	3

Business Core Curriculum (45 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
ECO 1001	Intro to Micro	3
ECO 1002	Intro to Macro	3
ECO 3108	Global Political Econ	3
VSB 0099	B2B:FR Experience	
VSB 1000	Information Technology	1
VSB 1015	Business Dynamics	3
VSB 2000	Backpack-to-Briefcase:SO Sem	1
VSB 2004	Financial Accounting	3
VSB 2006	Introduction to MIS	3
VSB 2007	Corp Respon & Regulation	3
VSB 2008	Business Analytics	3
VSB 2009	Principles of Finance	3
VSB 2014	Principles of Managerial Acct	3
VSB 2020	Competitive Effectiveness	6
VSB 3000	Backpack-to-Briefcase:JR Sem	1
VSB 3008	Operations&Supply Chain Mgmt	3
VSB 4002	Strategic Think & Implem	3

Major Courses (18 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Six Major Courses for BBA	18

Non-Business Elective and Free Electives (18 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Non-Business Elective	3
	Free Electives	15

Basic Curriculum By Year (125 Credits)

First Year (33 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
ACS 1000	Ancients	3
ACS 1001	Moderns	3
	Business Statistics	4
ECO 1001	Intro to Micro	3
ECO 1002	Intro to Macro	3
	The Literary Experience	3
MAT 1500	Calculus I	4
VSB 0099	B2B:FR Experience	
VSB 1000	Information Technology	1
VSB 1015	Business Dynamics	3
VSB 2004	Financial Accounting	3
VSB 2006	Introduction to MIS	3

Sophomore Year (31 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Behavioral Science	3
	Humanities Elective	3
PHI 1000	Knowledge, Reality, Self	3
THL 1000	Faith, Reason, and Culture	3
VSB 2000	Backpack-to-Briefcase:SO Sem	1
VSB 2007	Corp Respon & Regulation	3
VSB 2008	Business Analytics	3
VSB 2009	Principles of Finance	3
VSB 2014	Principles of Managerial Acct	3
VSB 2020	Competitive Effectiveness	6

Junior Year (31 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
ECO 3108	Global Political Econ	3
ETH 2050	The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob	3
	Computer Science OR Natural Science	3
	Computer Science OR Natural Science OR Social Science	3
	History Elective	3
	Three Major Courses for BBA	9
	Non-Business Elective	3
VSB 3000	Backpack-to-Briefcase:JR Sem	1
VSB 3008	Operations&Supply Chain Mgmt	3

Senior Year (30 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
	Three Major Courses for BBA	9
	THL Elective	3
VSB 4002	Strategic Think & Implem	3
	Free Electives	15

Note:

- **ENG 1050** (The Literary Experience), **ETH 2050** (The Good Life:Eth & Cont Prob) , **PHI 1000** (Knowledge, Reality, Self) , **THL 1000** (Top: Catholic Studies *OR* Top: Faith, Reason, and Culture *OR* Top: Global Religious Experience), and **all business courses** must be taken at Villanova.
- **BL 2185** is recommended for ACC majors who want to sit for CPA certification.

Pre-Requisites for VSB Core Courses:

Course	Pre-requisites
VSB 0099	None
VSB 1000	None
VSB 1015	None
VSB 2000	Sophomore Cohort
VSB 2004	ECO 1001-Concurrently, ECO 1002-Concurrently, VSB 1000-Concurrently, VSB 1015
VSB 2006	ECO 1001-Concurrently, ECO 1002-Concurrently, VSB 1000-Concurrently, VSB 1015
VSB 2007	ECO 1001-Concurrently, ECO 1002-Concurrently, VSB 1015
VSB 2008	ECO 1001-Concurrently, ECO 1002-Concurrently, MAT 1500, STAT 1430, VSB 1000, VSB 1015, VSB 2006
VSB 2009	ECO 1001, ECO 1002, VSB 1000, VSB 2004 and STAT 1430-Concurrently
VSB 2014	VSB 2009-Concurrently
VSB 2020	ECO 1001, ECO 1002, VSB 1000, VSB 1015, VSB 2004-Concurrently
VSB 3000	Junior Cohort
VSB 3008	STAT 1430, VSB 2008, VSB 2009, VSB 2020
VSB 4002	ECO 3108, VSB 2006, VSB 2007, VSB 2008, VSB 2014, VSB 3008

Category Descriptions

THL Elective

Credits: 3

Choose from:

- Any 3 cr. THL course with course number 2000 or above, except THL 6050 or THL 6051
- Any 3 cr. course with the ATHL, CTHL, or THL course attribute, except THL 1000, THL 6050, or THL 6051.
- For VSB students, the following courses may also fulfill the THL EL requirement:
  - HON 1053, HON 2003, HON 4800, or HON 4801
  - HUM 2001 or HUM 5800

Business Statistics

Credits: 4

VSB students are required to take STAT 1430 (Business Statistics).

For transfer students who have taken both STAT 1230 (3 cr.) and STAT 1235 (3 cr.) prior to transfer, credit will be given for STAT 1430 only. STAT 1230 should be moved to the "Over the Limit" section in the Degree Work audit and it will not fulfill any degree requirement.

Computer Science OR Natural Science

Credits: 3

Computer Science

Choose from:

Course	Title	Credits
CSC 1010	Programming for All	3
CSC 1035	Databases for Many Majors	3
CSC 1051	Algorithms & Data Struc I	4
CSC 1052	Algorithms & Data Struc II	4
CSC 1300	Discrete Structures	3

Natural Science

Choose from:

- Any 3 cr. Astronomy & Astrophysics course
- Any 3 cr. Biology course
- Any 3 cr. Chemistry course
- Any 3 cr. Meteorology course
- Any 3 cr. Physics course
- Any 3 cr. course with AST or BIO or CHM or PHY course attribute
- GEV 1050, GEV 1051, GEV 1052, or GEV 1053
- HON 2570, HON 5050, HON 5051

Note: the following courses do not fulfill the Natural Science requirement:

- BIO 1903, BIO 1906, BIO 2993, BIO 2996
- CHM 1903 , CHM 1906, CHM 1909, CHM 2993, or CHM 2996

A science lab is not required.

Behavioral Science

Credits: 3

Choose from:

- Any 3 cr. PSY course
- Any 3 cr. SOC course
- Any 3 cr. course with PSY or SOC course attribute
- HON 4700, HON 4701, HON 4900, or HON 4950
- IS 4100
- SCSC 1975

Note: the following courses do not fulfill the Behavioral Science requirement:

- PSY 2993 or PSY 2996
- SOC 1903, SOC 1906, SOC 1909, SOC 2993, or SOC 2996

Computer Science OR Natural Science OR Social Science

Credits: 3

Computer Science

Course	Title	Credits
CSC 1010	Programming for All	3
CSC 1035	Databases for Many Majors	3
CSC 1051	Algorithms & Data Struc I	4
CSC 1052	Algorithms & Data Struc II	4
CSC 1300	Discrete Structures	3

Natural Science

Choose from:

- Any 3 cr. Astronomy & Astrophysics course
- Any 3 cr. Biology course
- Any3 cr. Chemistry course
- Any 3 cr. Meteorology course
- Any 3 cr. Physics course
- Any 3 cr. course with AST or BIO or CHM or PHY as a course attribute
- GEV 1050, GEV 1051, GEV 1052, or GEV 1053
- HON 2570, HON 5050, HON 5051

Note: the following courses do not fulfill the Natural Science requirement:

- BIO 1903, BIO 1906, BIO 2993, or BIO 2996
- CHM 1903, CHM 1906, CHM 1909, CHM 2993, or CHM 2996

A science lab is not required.

Social Science

Choose from:

- Either AAH 1101 or AAH 1102
- Any 3 cr. Astronomy & Astrophysics course
- Any 3 cr. Biology course, except BIO 1903, BIO 1906, BIO 2993, or BIO 2996
- Any 3 cr. Chemistry course, except CHM 1903, CHM 1906, CHM 1909, CHM 2993, or CHM 2996
- Any 3 cr. Criminology course, except CRM 6003, CRM 6006, or CRM 6009
- CSC 1010
- CSC 1035
- CSC 1051 or CSC 1052
- CSC 1300
- Any 3 cr. Geography and the Environment course, except GEV 1903, GEV 1906, GEV 1909, GEV 2993, or GEV 2996
- Any 3 cr. History course, except HIS 1903, HIS 1906, HIS 1909, HIS 2993 or HIS 2996
- HON 2002
- HON 2560
- HON 2570
- HON 3800
- HON 3850
- HON 4000 or HON 4001
- HON 4200 or HON 4201
- HON 4500 or HON 4501
- HON 4700 or HON 4701
- HON 4900
- HON 4950
- HON 5050 or HON 5051
- HUM 2004
- HUM 2200
- HUM 2300
- HUM 2500
- HUM 3140
- HUM 3200
- HUM 3500
- HUM 5000
- HUM 5110
- IS 4100
- Any 3 cr. LSSC course
- Any 3 cr. Meteorology course
- NS 1100
- Any 3 cr. Public Administration course, except PA 6100
- Any 3 cr. PHY course
- Any3 cr. PSC course, except PSC 6503
- Any 3 cr. PSY course, except PSY 2993 or PSY 2996
- Any 3 cr. SCSC course
- Any 3 cr. SOC course, except SOC 1903, SOC 1906, SOC 1909, SOC 2993, or SOC 2996
- Any 3 cr. course with the following course attributes:
  - AHIS, except HIS 1903, HIS 1906, HIS 1909, HIS 2993 or HIS 2996
  - AST
  - BIO, except BIO 1903, BIO 1906, BIO 2993, or BIO 2996

- CHIS, except HIS 1903, HIS 1906, HIS 1909, HIS 2993 or HIS 2996
- CHM, except CHM 1903, CHM 1906, CHM 1909, CHM 2993, or CHM 2996
- CRM, except CRM 6003, CRM 6006, or CRM 6009
- CSCI, except any internship course
- CSSC - Please exclude all courses that subject code = ECO
- GEV, except GEV 1903, GEV 1906, GEV 1909, GEV 2993, or GEV 2996
- HIS, except except HIS 1903, HIS 1906, HIS 1909, HIS 2993 or HIS 2996
- PA, except PA 6100
- PHY
- PSC, except PSC 6503
- PSY, except PSY 2993 or PSY 2996
- SOC, except SOC 1903, SOC 1906, SOC 1909, SOC 2993, or SOC 2996
- SOCE, except SOC 1903, SOC 1906, SOC 1909, SOC 2993, or SOC 2996

History Elective

Credits: 3

Any course from below may fulfill the HIS EL requirement for a VSB student:

- AAH 1101 or AAH 1102
- Any 3 cr. HIS course, except HIS 1903, HIS 1906, HIS 1909, HIS 2993, or HIS 2996
- HON 2002 , HON 4000, or HON 4001
- HUM 2200, HUM 2500, HUM 5000, or HUM 5110
- NS 1100
- Any 3 cr. course with an AHIS, CHIS, or HIS course attribute, except HIS 1903, HIS 1906, HIS 1909, HIS 2993, or HIS 2996

Humanities Elective

Credits: 3

Choose from American Sign Language, Art & Art History, Classical Studies, English (2000 level or higher), Humanities, *Languages, Philosophy, Studio Art & Music, Theater, or a course with fine arts attribute.

*If a student completed 2 years of a language in high school (*except Arabic, Chinese, Hebrew, Hindustani, Japanese, or Russian*), credit for introductory courses in that language taken at the college level will not satisfy degree requirements, including electives.

The detailed course list:

- Any 3 cr. AAH course, except AAH 1903 or AAH 2993
- Any 3 cr. or more ARB course
- ASL 1111 or ASL 1112
- Any 3 cr. or more CHI course
- Any 3 cr. CLA course
- COM 1300
- ENG 1975 (allowed mostly for the transfer students)
- Any 3 cr. ENG course with course number 2000 or above, except ENG 2021, ENG 2993, ENG 2996, ENG 2998, or ENG 2999
- Any 3 cr. FFS course with course range from 1121-6999, except FFS 2993
- GIS 1100

- Any 3 cr. GRK course with course range from 1121-6999
- Any 3 cr. or more HBW course
- Any 3 cr. or more HIN course
- HON 1000
- HON 1050
- HON 2000
- HON 2550
- HON 3000
- HON 3050
- HON 3100
- HON 4075
- HON 4090
- HON 4300 or HON 4301
- HON 5100
- Any 3 cr. HUM course, except HUM 1903, HUM 1906,HUM 2993, or HUM 2996
- Any 3 cr. IS course with course range from 1121 - 6999, except IS 4100
- Any 3 cr. ITA course with course range from 1121 - 6999, except ITA 2993
- Any 3 cr. or more JPN course
- Any 3 cr. LAT course with course range from 1121 - 6999
- Any 3 cr. LHUM course
- Any 3 cr. PHI course with course range from 1600 - 6999, except PHI 2993 or PHI 2996
- RLL 1000
- SWA 1111 or SWA 1112
- Any 3 cr. or more RUS course
- Any 3 cr. SAR course
- Any 3 cr. SPA course with course range from 1121 - 6999, except SPA 2993
- Any 3 cr. THE course
- Any course with the following course attribute:
  - Any 3 cr. course with APHI course attribute and course range from 2000 to 6999, except PHI 2993 or PHI 2996
  - Any 3 cr. course with CLA course attribute and course range from 0001 to 6999
  - Any 3 cr. course with ENG course attribute and course range from 2000 to 6999, except ENG 2021, ENG 2993, ENG 2996, ENG 2998, or ENG 2999
  - Any 3 cr. course with FINE course attribute and course range from 0001 to 6999
  - Any 3 cr. course with HUM course attribute and course range from 0001 to 6999, except HUM 1903, HUM 1906,HUM 2993, or HUM 2996
  - Any 3 cr. course with PHI course attribute and course range from 2000 to 6999, except PHI 2993 or PHI 2996

The Literary Experience

Credits: 3

VSB students are required to take ENG 1050 (The Literary Experience).

For internal transfer students who have already taken ENG 1975 prior to transfer, ENG 1975 may fulfill the ENG 1050 requirement. Special approval is required for any VSB students wishing to take ENG 1975 and have it counted toward ENG 1050.

Six Major Courses for BBA

Credits: 18

Six Major Courses

Non-Business Elective

Credits: 3

Free Electives

Credits: 15

Five Free Electives

Three Major Courses for BBA

Credits: 9

Three Major Courses