

# 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.

## Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum (44 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)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
ECO 1001	Intro to Micro	3
ECO 1002	Intro to Macro	3
ECO 3108	Global Political Econ	3
VSF 0099	B2B:FR Experience	0
VSF 1000	Information Technology	1
VSF 1015	Business Dynamics	3
VSF 2000	Backpack-to-Briefcase:SO Sem	1
VSF 2004	Financial Accounting	3
VSF 2006	Introduction to MIS	3
VSF 2007	Corp Respon & Regulation	3
VSF 2008	Business Analytics	3
VSF 2009	Principles of Finance	3
VSF 2014	Principles of Managerial Acct	3
VSF 2020	Competitive Effectiveness	6
VSF 3000	Backpack-to-Briefcase:JR Sem	1
VSF 3008	Operations&Supply Chain Mgmt	3
VSF 4002	Strategic Think & Implem	3

## Major Courses (18 Credits)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Six Major Courses for BBA	18

## Electives (18 Credits)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	Non-Business Elective	3
	Free Electives	15

## Basic Curriculum By Year (125 Credits)

## First Year (33 Credits)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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	0
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)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	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)

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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** - including ECO 1001 (Intro to Micro), ECO 1002 (Intro to Macro) and ECO 3108 (Global Political Econ) must be taken at Villanova.
- **BL 2185** is recommended for ACC majors who want to sit for CPA certification.

## Pre-Requisites for Core Business Courses:

### Course Pre-requisites

ECO 1001 None  
 ECO 1002 None  
 ECO 3108 ECO 1001 and 1002  
 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

VSU 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:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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 list for Computer Science, please refer to the **Computer Science or Natural Science** section.

### Natural Science

Course list for Natural Science, please refer to the **Computer Science or Natural Science** section.

# 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
- Any 3 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 [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
- CHI 1009, 1010, 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
- FFS 1119, 1120, 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
- ITA 1119, 1120, any 3 cr. ITA course with course range from 1121 - 6999, except ITA 2993
- JPN 1009, 1010, any 3 cr. or more JPN course
- LAT 1119, 1120, 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
- SPA 1119, 1120, 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