

**Core Competencies Survey**  
**From ACAD listserv**

AT WARTBURG WE REQUIRE ONE SEMESTER OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE, NO COMPUTER REQUIREMENT, ONE TERM OF MATHEMATICS, ONE TERM OF WRITING AND ONE HALF COURSE IN ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. OUR RELATIVELY NEW ESSENTIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE ALONG WITH THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE PROGRAM. GO TO THE FACULTY PAGE.

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Dear Cecelia,

Hampden-Sydney College conducted a major review of its curriculum about 5 years ago and developed several documents that lay out the rationale and extend of the academic program. We use modified text from these documents as the introductory text on the academic page of our web site. Please follow this URL for this document.

All of our students must meet the core education requirements. As is typical at most institutions, some of our competencies are easier to measure than others.

Good luck on your curricular review; it is a major but vital exercise.

Best,

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Pace University recently revised its Core Curriculum. We require competencies in all of the areas listed below. In addition, we have a Civic Engagement and Public Values requirement. This is a Community-based Learning Experience where students integrate coursework to a community need and reflect upon it, while considering their roles as educated citizen in a democracy. These courses include: Web-Design for Non-Profit Organizations, The Road to the White House, Women, Communication & the United Nations, Developing a Historic Heritage Center in Lower Manhattan, Service and Study in Latin America, Children in Urban Society, and the 9/11 Oral History Project.

Our Core website is at:  
[http://appserv.pace.edu/execute/page.cfm?doc\\_id=5203](http://appserv.pace.edu/execute/page.cfm?doc_id=5203)

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At Hamline University, we have competency requirements in computers (1 computer intensive course, preferably taken within the major), writing (minimum of 1 writing intensive course per year, with at least one of the courses taken within the major), and oral communication (2 speaking intensive courses, 1 of which is preferably taken within the major). We also have requirements in disciplinary breadth, cultural breadth, formal reasoning, independent learning, and Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD).

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