THE CORE CURRICULUM

June 2003

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POLICY STATEMENT (R*)
The Core Curriculum includes 36 hours of course work selected from the following categories: Freshman Experience; English Composition; Mathematics; Physical and Biological Sciences with laboratories; Social Sciences; Arts or Modern Languages; Historical Foundations; Critical Inquiry; and Comparative Culture/Gender Studies.

All students must complete the Core Curriculum.

REASON FOR POLICY (O*)
To provide a planned general education program for students.

PROCEDURES (O*)
Courses included in each category are proposed by the academic departments, approved by the Faculty Senate Undergraduate Council, and recommended to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies for inclusion in the Core.

HISTORY (O*)
Effective Date: May 20, 1998; Revision Date(s): June 2003.

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