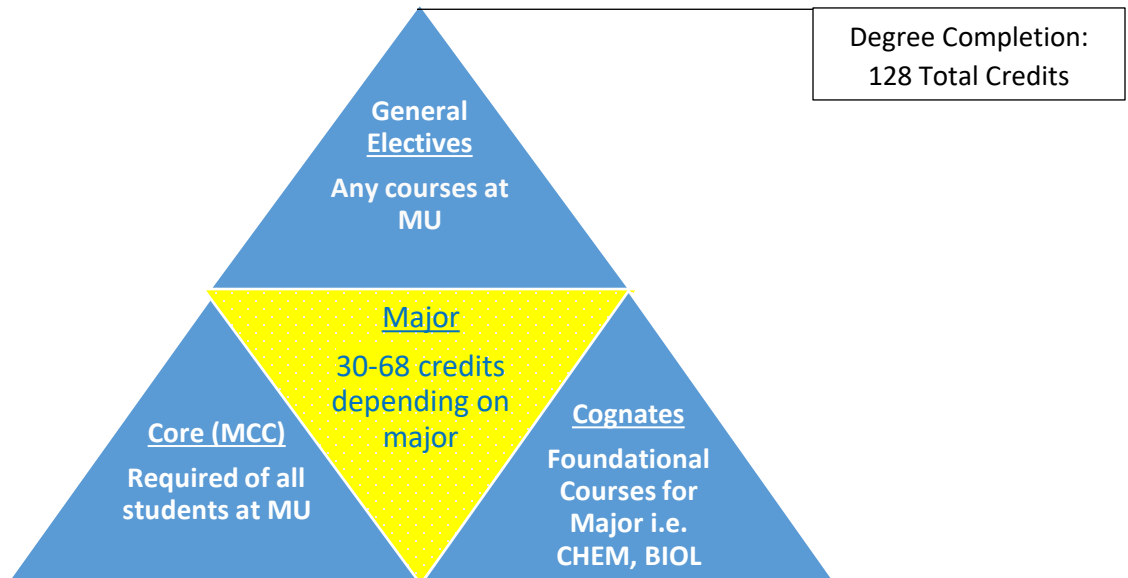


#### 4 Categories of Course Requirements for Degree Completion



1. **MU's Core Curriculum (MCC) – 30 credits in three tiers:**
  - a. **Foundational Courses** in the first two years emphasize the foundations of Jesuit education and allow students to address 21<sup>st</sup> century questions.
  - b. **Discovery Courses** in the second, third and fourth years consist of interconnected coursework from multiple disciplines that draw upon the foundational courses to address a common theme or problem.
  - c. **Culminating Experience** completed in the third or fourth year provides students with an experiential learning opportunity that applies core learning in a disciplinary context.
2. **Cognates:** Foundational courses that are prerequisites for major courses, vary by major. For health sciences majors, cognates may include general biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, etc.
3. **General Electives:** Opportunity to take courses that are prerequisites for graduate/professional school; for “personal interest,” such as Photography or African Dance; study abroad courses; or to complete a second major or minor(s), such as:
  - Spanish for the Professions – Health Professions Track (major and minor)
  - Business Administration, Human Resources, Marketing, etc. (6 minors)
  - Health Studies (minor)
  - Psychology (major and minor)
  - Interdisciplinary majors and/or minors in Family Studies; Ethics; Gender and Sexualities Studies, etc.
4. **Major: 30-68 credits depending on major** – each of the four majors in CHS has its own “introduction to the major” course in the first semester freshman year, which helps ensure a given major is the right fit for you.