4 Categories of Course Requirements for Degree Completion

Degree Completion: 128 Total Credits

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 21st 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. **Foundational courses** that are prerequisites for major courses or important to support the learning within the major. For health sciences majors, these may include general biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, statistics, psychology, 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.