

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, BS

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
	Understanding College (FS)	1
	Writing and Presentation (WR11 & OC1)	6
	Mathematics (QR1)	3-4
	Information Literacy, Media, and Research (ITML)	3
IT-1001	Computer Tools	
	Bodies of Knowledge ^{1,2}	
	Creative Voices across Cultures (HCE)	3
	Science at Work (NPW)	3-5
	Ethics, Reality and Logic (PEM)	3
	Individual and Societies (SEH)	3
	Our World, Past and Present (WHG)	3
	Personal Wellness (FH)	2-3
	Religion and Culture (RS)	3
	Liberal Arts (https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts) ^{3,4}	33
	General electives ⁴	54
Total Hours		120-124

¹ Choices made in consultation with Prof Studies Dept. Academic Advisor

² Note: a maximum of 21 credits may be taken in one subject.

³ Note: a minimum of 60 credits must be in the liberal arts

⁴ Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree must complete 1/2 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 60 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see here (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/general-information/academic-life/academic-policies/#liberalarts>).

In keeping with our mission at St. Francis College, the courses you take across the liberal arts ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and building a foundation for future success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepares you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (13-14 credits)

St. Francis College's mission, emphasizing Franciscan education, highlights access and opportunities for all students. In your first year at SFC, you will combine key skill development with courses in the liberal arts and in your areas of interest. Each of these courses and categories is essential to your success in college and beyond. Our First Year Foundations program ensures that all students will be equitably prepared to excel and achieve their goals.

Bodies of Knowledge (35 credits)

At St. Francis College, our Franciscan mission states that we "educate the whole person for a full, relational life." This means that we strive, by making certain you take courses across the liberal arts, to ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and create success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepare you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.