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MATTEO RICCI COLLEGE

Matteo Ricci College Program/University Core

Students pursuing the bachelor of arts degree in the Matteo Ricci College (MRC) program are required to complete the MRC humanities Core as described in the Seattle University *Undergraduate Catalog.* For MRC students, including those enrolled in simultaneous degree programs and graduates who return to Seattle University to seek a second degree, the integrated MRC program meets the liberal learning requirement of the university referred to as the Core curriculum. It is understood that any requirement specific to the major field or related studies in a concurrent or post-baccalaureate program is not automatically satisfied by completion of the MRC degree.

Second Baccalaureate Degree

Completion of the BA in Humanities with a major in humanities through the MRC program requires 40 to 50 credits in an "area of concentration," selected from the disciplinary areas within the regular university curriculum. Completion of a second baccalaureate degree requires 45 degree credits beyond the 135 credits required for the MRC-based BA in Humanities major, and completion of all other requirements for that second degree. Generally speaking, credits earned in an area of concentration can be applied toward program requirements for a second degree. But the awarding of a second degree in a discipline which has already been used as the area of concentration requires that at least 30 of the additional 45 credits be in the major discipline itself or in courses required or strongly recommended by the *Undergraduate Catalog* for that major. The BA in Humanities for Teaching with a major in humanities for teaching requires 180 credits; 45 credits beyond this are required for students seeking a second degree as well as completion of all other requirements for that second degree.

For MRC students pursuing a second baccalaureate within the College of Arts and Sciences, the second five credit history requirement of the college is met by the MRC program, particularly through HUMT 182, Socio-Cultural Transformations III. MRC students who seek an Arts and Sciences based degree must also comply with that college's modern language requirement.

When seeking a second degree, MRC students who have been continually enrolled are subject to the requirements for the chosen program stated in the *Undergraduate Catalog* at the time of the student's matriculation into Seattle University. As is true for all students, those who are away from the university for more than a year are subject to college and major requirements at the time of re-enrollment.

Majors

Students pursuing the BA in Humanities for Teaching with a major in humanities for teaching have the option to pursue an additional major in another school or college. See Policy 76-2, Second Baccalaureate Degree and Double Major, for more information. BA in Humanities with a major in humanities students do not have the option to double major.

Minors

An undergraduate minor cannot be earned within the 135 credits required for completion of the BA in Humanities major. However, a minor can be earned by completing at least 30 credits in excess of the required 135, provided that the minor is in a field of study that is not the same as (or a part of) the area of concentration or a second baccalaureate. In accordance with university policy, a minor must be posted to a student's record concurrent with the first baccalaureate degree.

A minor can be earned within the 180 credits required for the BA in Humanities for Teaching.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credits, up to a maximum of 35, can satisfy MRC degree program requirements. Courses for which the transfer credit is accepted are specified by MRC staff and communicated to the Office of the Registrar via a *Petition for Exception to Policy*.

Humanities Courses Offered in MRC Consortium Schools

Satisfactory completion of the MRC bridge curriculum taught to honors-level seniors at high schools participating in the MRC Consortium can generate credits that satisfy Seattle University Core requirements as well as MRC program requirements, according to the following schedule: HUMT 150 satisfies ENGL 110; HUMT 180 satisfies HIST 120. These students will be required to complete an additional 135 credits at Seattle University to complete the MRC degree.

MRC Courses and Their Relationship to the University Core

Completion of all required Humanities courses listed below, as well as an approved fine arts, mathematics, laboratory science course, and CISS 120 satisfy Seattle University's Core requirements for BA in Humanities students. Requirements differ for the BA in Humanities for Teaching; refer to the *Undergraduate Catalog* for details. Some courses directly satisfy specific Core requirements, as noted below.

MRC Program Requirements:	SU Core Requirements Satisfied:
HUMT 150 (5)	ENGL 110
HUMT 151 (5)	ENGL 120
HUMT 152 (5)	None
HUMT 180 (5)	HIST 120
HUMT 181 (5)	HIST 120
HUMT 182 (5)	HIST 121
HUMT 150 (5) and 180 (5) completed series	PHIL 110
HUMT 301 (5)	PHIL 220
HUMT 302 (5)	THRS 205
HUMT 380 (5)	None
HUMT 400 (5)	None

HUMT 401 (5)	Senior Synthesis
HUMT 402 (5)	Senior Synthesis

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