

# Global Miami Plan

*Build your way toward the top*

Take a **capstone course** during your senior year. Your major may specify which one to take.

**Capstone Course**  
3+ credit hours

Start your **Thematic Sequence** after you declare your major. A minor or second major can count as your Thematic Sequence if it is outside the department of your first major.

**Thematic Sequence**  
An approved three course series outside your department of major  
9 credit hours

Your major may specify which **Advanced Writing** course you need to take.

**Advanced Writing**  
3 credit hours

**Intercultural Perspectives**  
3 credit hours

**Experiential Learning**  
0+ credit hours

0+ means that your Experiential Learning can be either **for credit** (such as a service learning course) or **non-credit** (such as the FYRE or USS research programs).

Start taking **Foundation courses** in your first semester. You may take them in any order.

**Foundation I**  
English Comp.  
3 credit hours

**Foundation IIA**  
Creative Arts  
3 credit hours

**Foundation IIB**  
Humanities  
3 credit hours

**Foundation IIC**  
Social Science  
3 credit hours

**Foundation III**  
Global Perspectives  
6 credit hours

**Foundation IVA**  
Biological Science  
3+ credit hours  
Took a lab?

**Foundation IVB**  
Physical Science  
3+ credit hours  
Took a lab?

**Foundation V**  
Math, Formal Reasoning, or Tech.  
3 credit hours

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Your major may specify which **Foundation V** course you need to take.

Most students satisfy **Foundation III** either by doing a Miami-approved Study Abroad program or by taking two designated Global Courses. International students have a different option.

A lab is required for **Foundation IV**, either IVA or IVB (not both). Check off whether you took your lab in biological or physical science.