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

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

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.

Experiential Learning
O+ credit hours

O+ 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).

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