

Dragon Core Checksheet

Foundation Four – Areas 1A-3, one course in each competency area, four courses total.

Course	Grade	Credits	W?
1A- Oral Communication _____	_____	_____	
1B- Written Communication (W) _____	_____	_____	X
2- Critical Thinking _____	_____	_____	
3- Mathematical/Symbolic Systems _____	_____	_____	

(See pages 8-9 for Math/3 and English/1B course options and placement information.)

Inner Cluster Electives & Middle Cluster – Competency areas 3-7, seven courses total.

To complete areas 3-7, everyone must take seven courses between the Middle Cluster and Inner Cluster Electives. Everyone must take at least 3 Middle Cluster courses. Students can count no more than two courses per area.

3- Mathematical/Symbolic Systems (optional) 3I or 3M _____	_____	_____	_____
4- Natural Sciences (One lab class required) 4I or 4M _____ 4I or 4M _____	_____	_____	_____
5- History and the Social Sciences 5I or 5M _____ 5I or 5M _____	_____	_____	_____
6- Humanities – The Arts, Literature, and Philosophy 6I or 6M _____ 6I or 6M _____	_____	_____	_____
7- Human Diversity 7I or 7M _____ 7I or 7M _____	_____	_____	_____

Outer Cluster – Competency areas 8-10, three courses total.

8- Global Perspective _____	_____	_____	_____
9- Ethical and Civic Responsibility _____	_____	_____	_____
10- People and the Environment _____	_____	_____	_____

Total Dragon Core Credits
(Minimum 14 courses and 42 credits) _____

Writing Intensive Requirements

Beginning Fall 2006, incoming freshmen must complete TWO Writing Intensive (W) courses in the Middle and/or Outer Cluster of the Dragon Core program- at least one course must be at the 300 or 400 level.

Additionally, these incoming freshmen must complete TWO ADDITIONAL W courses, one in the student's major or designated by the major at the 300 or 400 level; and the other course at the 200, 300, or 400 level, which may be designated by the major.

W 1 (1B)	_____
W 2 (MC or OC)	_____
W 3 (MC or OC, 300-400 level)	_____
W 4 (Major, 300-400 level)	_____
W 5 (any W course, 200-400 level)	_____

Beginning Fall 2007, **incoming transfer students** who have completed the MN Transfer Curriculum or an AA degree must take at least one W course in the student's major or designated by the major at the 300 or 400 level.

W 1	_____
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