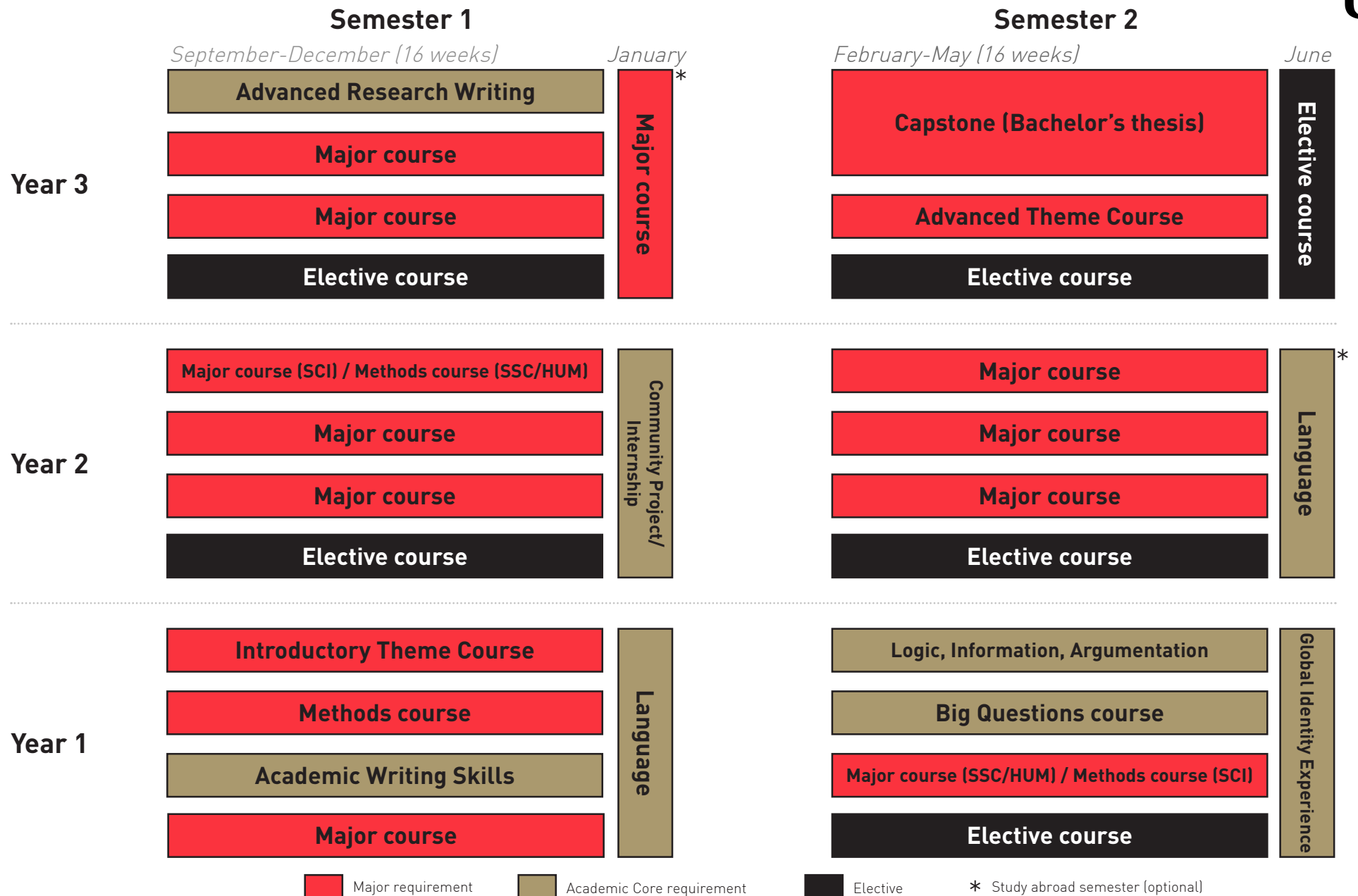


AUC sample curriculum overview

Academic Core (48 credits), Major (96 credits), Electives (36 credits)



Major requirement

Academic Core requirement

Elective

* Study abroad semester (optional)

AUC sample curriculum explanation

Academic Core (48 credits), Major (96 credits), Electives (36 credits)



Major requirements (14 courses + Capstone)

Each student at AUC is either a Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities major. All courses in the AUC programme are classified as part of the Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities or Academic Core, with some being cross-listed between two or more majors. They are also assigned a level of 100, 200 or 300, which corresponds to how advanced the course is. The courses you must take to fulfil the major requirements are as follows:

Sciences major requirements

- Ten disciplinary courses in the Sciences
 - At least three of which are at the 300-level
 - At least one of which is a lab course
- Two theme courses in the Sciences
- The following methodology courses from the Academic Core:
 - First year: Calculus
 - First year: Linear Algebra **or** Statistics for Sciences
- Capstone (Bachelor's thesis)

Social Sciences major requirements

- Ten disciplinary courses in the Social Sciences
 - At least three of which are at the 300-level
- Two theme courses in the Social Sciences
- A choice of the following methodology courses from the Academic Core:
 - First year (choose one): Basic Research Methods and Statistics I **or** Statistics for Sciences
 - Second year (choose one): Basic Research Methods and Statistics II **or** Qualitative Research Methods **or** Calculus for Economics
- Capstone (Bachelor's thesis)

Humanities major requirements

- Ten disciplinary courses in the Humanities
 - At least three of which are at the 300-level
- Two theme courses in the Humanities
- The following methodology courses:
 - First year: Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory
 - Second year: Introduction to Visual Methodologies
- Capstone (Bachelor's thesis)

Academic Core requirements (8 courses)

The following Academic Core courses are classes which all AUC students are required to take:

1. Academic Writing Skills
2. Logic, Information, Argumentation
3. The Global Identity Experience
4. Advanced Research Writing
5. One 'Big Questions' course
6. Two consecutive levels of a single language (2 courses total)
7. Community Project or Internship (CPI)

Electives (6 courses)

Electives are freely chosen courses. Students may take their elective courses within their major, outside of their major or while studying abroad. Within their electives, each student must take at least one course from the other two majors than their own (i.e. if you're a Humanities major, you must also take at least one course from the Sciences and one course from the Social Sciences). Electives allow for flexibility in the programme and provide room for students to create individualised, interdisciplinary curricula that suit their interests and goals.

Options and variations

The curriculum of all students will slightly vary from this sample. For example, some students may take more electives or major courses in a given semester. Other students may choose to do their community project or internship during the 16-week period, and others may choose to do two community projects or internships during their time at AUC. Still others will take (honours) courses off-campus at the University of Amsterdam or Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, or study abroad for a semester. Please note that students who apply and are accepted typically study abroad during the second semester of their second year or during the first semester of their third year. With many variations and areas of study possible, use this sample curriculum in conjunction with the course placemats as a guide to explore how you can construct your own personalised version of the AUC curriculum.

For questions about the AUC curriculum, please feel free to visit our website at www.auc.nl or to contact us via www.auc.nl/contact.

Academic Core 2020-2021

	Language	Interdisciplinary competencies	Disciplinary methods	LAS competencies	
300	B.2.2 : German **, Dutch **, French **, Spanish				300
	B.2.1 : German *, Dutch, French, Spanish				
	Arabic III **, Chinese III **		Advanced Research Methods & Statistics **	Capstone	
200		Big Questions in the Anthropocene **			200
		Big Questions: Language, Power & (Dis)empowerment *			
	B.1.2 : German **, Dutch, French, Spanish	Big Questions in Bioethics *	Introduction to Visual Methodologies	Community Project	
	B.1.1 : German **, Dutch, French, Spanish	Big Questions on the Environment: Science, Society & Culture **	Qualitative Research Methods	Internship	
	Arabic II, Chinese II	Big Questions in Time	Basic Research Methods & Statistics II	Advanced Research Writing	
100			Introduction to Literary & Cultural Theory		100
			Calculus for Economics		
			Statistics for Sciences		
	A2 : German *, Dutch (i), French, Spanish (i)	Big Questions in Future Society	Linear Algebra	<i>The Global Identity Experience</i>	
	A1 : German **, Dutch, French, Spanish	Big Data *	Calculus	Logic, Information, Argumentation	
	Arabic I, Chinese I	Big Books World Literature **	Basic Research Methods & Statistics I	Academic Writing Skills	

(i) Spanish A2 & Dutch A2 offered in all periods

ACC	ACC/SSC
ACC/SSC/SCI	ACC/HUM
ACC/SCI	

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Humanities 2020-2021

Theme: Cities & Cultures

	Literature	Film	Philosophy	History	Culture	Media	Art History	
300	Theme Courses: Rethinking Play **; Rethinking Protest **; Rethinking the Sublime **							300
	Existentialism in Literature & Philosophy **		Existentialism in Literature & Philosophy **			Visual Culture **		
		Film Philosophy **			Cultural Studies of Affect & Emotion *			
			Mathematical Logic *	Cultural Memory Studies *				
	Political Shakespeare **		Legal & Social Philosophy *		Race, Class, Gender, Intersectionality *	Media Archaeology *		
	Literature of Social Exclusion *		Comparative Philosophy **		Digital Anthropology **			
	Contemporary Postcolonial Literature **	Film & the Body **	<i>Modern Philosophical Texts</i> *	Democracy in Modern History *	<i>Urban Anthropology Lab</i> **	<i>Media Lab</i> **	The Art Market & Culture Industry **	
	<i>Advanced Creative Writing</i> **	Cinema in the Digital Age *	<i>Ancient Philosophical Texts</i> **	Topics in Global History **	Religion, Secularism & Violence *	Media Psychology **	Photograph as Socio-Political Document *	
200	Modernism & Postmodernism **	<i>Film Lab</i> *						200
	Narrative Across Media *		Philosophical Logic *			Narrative Across Media *		
	<i>Author in context</i> *	National Cinemas *	Philosophy of Science *	<i>History Lab</i> *	<i>Culture Lab</i> **	Journalism *		
	Literary Ecologies*	Documentary *	Ethics	The History of Ideas *	Gender & Sexuality **	Documentary *	Global Modern & Contemporary Art **	
	Creative Writing	Film Analysis **	World Religions *	Nations, Nationalism & Modernity **	Sociology of the Other *	Perspectives on Games **	Urban Utopias **	
	Adaptation Studies **		Philosophical Problems **	Counterculture **		New Media Analysis **	Portraiture and the Body *	
Methods 2: Introduction to Visual Methodologies								
100							Performing Arts: Music **	100
	Performing Arts: Theatre *			Early to Modern History **			Periods & Genres: Modern **	
	Introduction to Literature **	Introduction to Film Studies	History of Philosophy	A Golden Age? History & Heritage of the Dutch Republic *	Introduction to Cultural Analysis **	Introduction to Media Studies	Periods & Genres: Early *	
	Methods 1: Introduction to Literary & Cultural Theory							
Theme Course: Introduction to Cities & Cultures *								
	HUM	HUM/SSC	HUM/SSC/SCI	HUM/SCI	HUM/ACC			

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Social Sciences 2020-2021

Themes: Health & Well-being (HW)

Social Systems

Information, Communication, Cognition (ICC)

Health & Well-being		Social Systems						ICC	
Health	Anthropology	Environmental Economics & Policy	Economics	Law	Political Science	International Relations	Sociology	Cognition	
Theme Health & Well-being: Lifestyle & Disease **	Theme: Global Culture **		Theme: Global Politics **		Theme: Global Economics **			Theme International Social Cognition **	
Theme: Energy, Climate & Sustainability: Case Study **									
Advanced Research Methods & Statistics **									
				Criminal Justice Systems **					
Photograph as Socio-Political Document *		International Economic Law **				Topics in Global History **			
Digital Anthropology **		Art Market **	International Business Contract Law *		The Changing World of IR *		Literature of Social Exclusion *		
Religion, Secularism & Violence *		Market Failures *		European Union Law *	European & International Institutions **		Violence & Conflict		
Medical Anthropology **		Geodesign Lab **	Advanced Micro-Economics *	Global Environmental Governance		Political Shakespeare **	International Crimes *	Race, Class, Gender, Intersectionality *	
Human Stress Research *	Race Class Gender Intersectionality *	Global Environmental Governance	Advanced Macro-Economics **	Legal & Social Philosophy *	Political Communication & Data Analytics *	Global Environmental Governance	Migration, Integration & Diversity *	Media Psychology **	
Addiction **	Urban Anthropology Lab **	Urban Environment Lab **	Promotion & Regulation of the Economy *	Moot Court Lab	Comparative Public Policy **	Diplomacy Lab	Cultural Memory Studies *	The Empathic Brain	
					Democracy in Modern History *				
Culture Lab **		Human Rights Law & Politics *				Brain & Cognition **			
Gastronomy: the Applied Sciences of Cooking *	World Religions *				Ethics	Nations, Nationalism & Modernity **		Cognition Lab *	
Brain & Cognition **	Journalism *	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems *	Econometrics **	International Law **	The Middle East Today	Peace Lab (Rwanda * / Kosovo **)	Inequality & Poverty **	Perception & Attention **	
International Public Health **	Ethnographic Fieldwork for the 21st Century *	Environmental Law & Policy *	International Trade, Growth & Development **	Environmental Law & Policy *	The Politics of Modernity *	Human Rights & Human Security	Ethnographic Fieldwork for the 21st Century *	School Psychology *	
Nutrition & Health *	Gender & Sexuality **	Risk Management & Natural Hazards *	Fundamentals of Macro-Economics *	Principles of Private Law **	European Integration **		Sociology of the Other *	Developmental Psychology **	
Epidemiology *	Community & Society in a Globalised World **	The Sustainable City **	Fundamentals of Micro-Economics *	Constitutional & Administrative Law **	Comparative Democracy *	International Political Economy *	Contemporary Sociological Thought *	Cognitive Psychology *	
Philosophy of Science *									
Qualitative Research Methods				Basic Research Methods & Statistics II					
		Environmental Economics **						Linguistics **	
Introduction to Public Health	Classical & Modern Anthropological Thought	Introduction to Environmental Sciences *	Economic Thought in a Historical Perspective	Law, Society & Justice **	Classical & Modern Political Thought	International Relations Theory & Practice	Classical & Modern Sociological Thought **	Psychology	
Calculus for Economics				Basic Research Methods & Statistics I					
Theme: Climate and Sustainability *									
Theme Health & Well-being: Introduction *	Theme: Political Science, Law, Economics (PLE) *				Theme: Sociology, Anthropology, Sustainability (SAS) *			Theme ICC: Introduction *	
SSC		SSC/SCI		SSC/HUM		SSC/ACC		SCI/SSC/HUM	

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Sciences 2020-2021

Themes: Life, Evolution, Universe (LEU) Information, Communication, Cognition (ICC) Energy, Climate, Sustainability (ECS) Health & Well-being (HW)

	Information	Maths	Physics	Earth & Environment	Chemistry	Biology	Biomedical	Health		
300	Theme Course: Quantum Information & Quantum Communication **			Theme Course: Human Evolution **			Theme Health & Well-being: Lifestyle & Disease **			
	Mathematical Logic *		Theme Energy, Climate & Sustainability: Case Study **				Theme Course LEU/HW: Wicked Challenges of Health **			
	Discrete Mathematics & Algebra *		Astroparticle Physics **		<i>Urban Environment Lab **</i>		Infectious Diseases **	<i>The Empathic Brain</i>		
		Financial Mathematics **	Nanoscience **		Advanced Geosciences **		Epigenetic Regulations **	Clinical Neurosciences **	Addiction **	
	Modelling Real World Problems **	Partial Differential Equations *	Condensed Matter Physics *		Atmospheric Sciences **		Cancer Biology & Treatment *	Cardiovascular Diseases *	Medical Anthropology **	
	Text Mining **	Advanced Research Methods & Statistics **	Mathematics of Physics *		Climate Sciences: Past & Present *		Conservation & Restoration Biology *	Neuroscience *	Human Stress Research *	
	<i>Information Lab **</i>	Numerical Mathematics **	<i>Physics Lab **</i>		<i>Field Course in Environmental Earth Sciences **</i>		<i>Pharmacology **</i>	<i>Cell Biology & Physiology Lab **</i>	<i>Molecular Techniques Lab **</i>	<i>Health Lab **</i>
200	Maker Lab **	Philosophy of Science *	Maker Lab **				Genes, Bioinformatics & Disease **	<i>Gastronomy: the Applied Sciences of Cooking*</i>		
	Advanced Programming **		Electrodynamics **		Hydrology & Watershed Management **	Physical Chemistry **	Metabolic Biochemistry **	Brain & Cognition **		
	Philosophical Logic *	Probability & Statistics **	<i>Statistical Mechanics *</i>		Introduction to Geographic Information Systems *	Medicinal Chemistry **	Hormones & Homeostasis **	International Public Health **		
	Machine Learning *	Dynamical Systems *	Thermodynamics *		<i>Risk Management & Natural Hazards *</i>	<i>Environmental Chemistry/ Eco-Toxicology *</i>	Molecular Cell Biology *	<i>Human Body - Anatomy & Physiology II *</i>	Nutrition & Health **	
	Data Structure & Algorithms *	Vector Calculus	Quantum Physics *		System Earth *		Organic Chemistry *	Evolution & Origin of Human Diseases *	Immunology *	Epidemiology *
100		Linear Algebra								
		Statistics for Sciences		Electricity & Magnetism **	Introduction to Geological Sciences **		Ecology - from Soil to Society **			
	Programming Your World	Calculus		Introduction to Physics *	Introduction to Environmental Sciences		Introduction to Chemistry	Introduction to Biology *	The Human Body - Anatomy & Physiology	Introduction to Public Health
	Theme Information, Communication & Cognition: Introduction *	Theme Course: Climate & Energy *								
		Theme Life, Evolution & Universe: Introduction *								
				Theme Course: Climate & Sustainability *						
						Theme Health & Well-being: Introduction *				
	SCI	SCI/SSC	SCI/HUM	SCI/SSC/HUM	SCI/SSC/ACC	SCI/ACC				

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