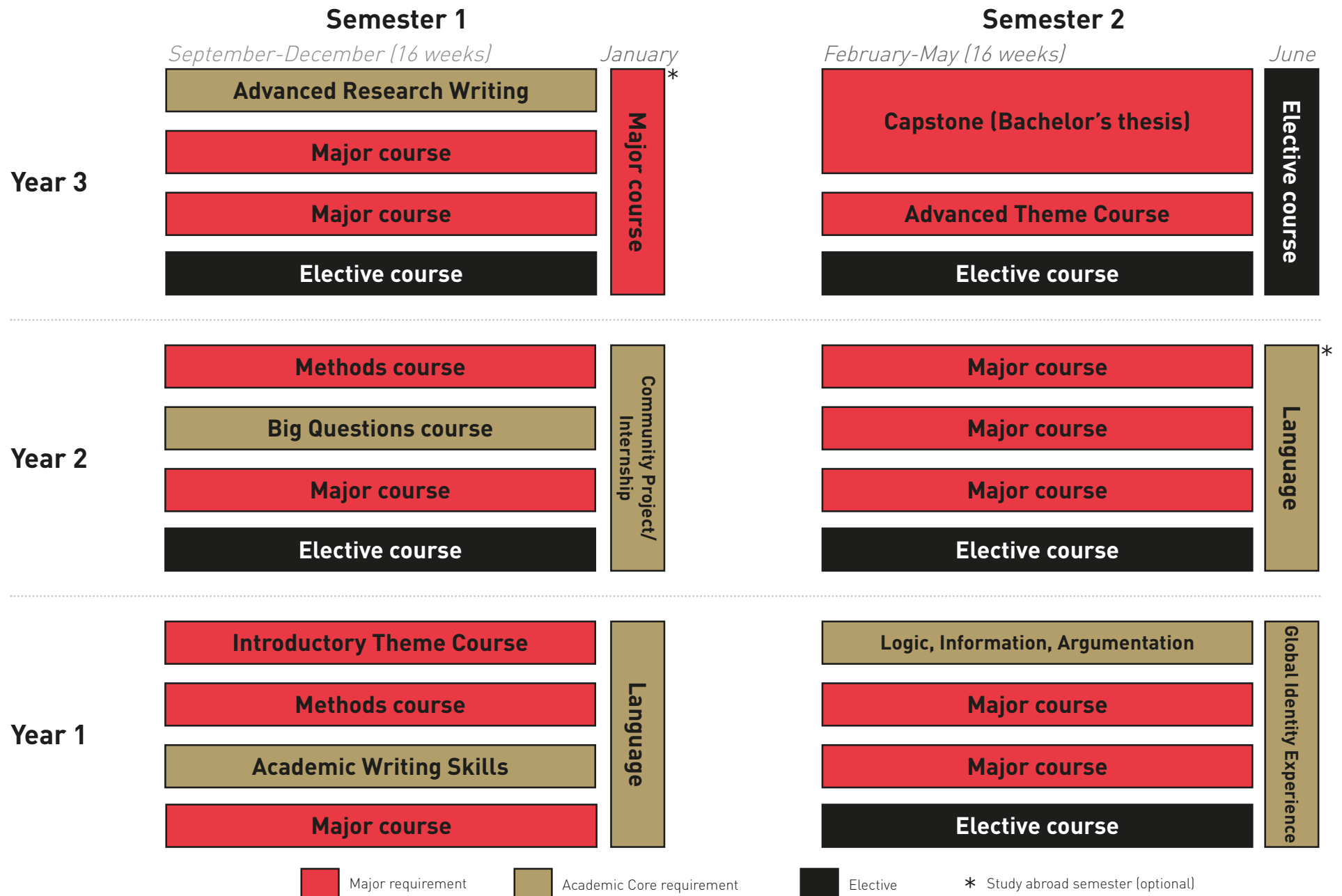


AUC sample curriculum overview

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 Sciences lab course
- Two theme courses in the Sciences
- The following methodology courses:
 - First year: Calculus
 - By the end of the second year (choose one): 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:
 - First year (choose one): Basic Research Methods and Statistics I **or** Methods for Social Sciences Research
 - By the end of the second year (choose one): Basic Research Methods and Statistics I **or** Methods for Social Sciences Research **or** Basic Research Methods and Statistics II **or** Qualitative Research Methods **or** Calculus for Economics **or** Statistics for Sciences
- 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. Language course I
7. Language course II (next level/consecutive course of Language course I)
8. 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 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 overviews 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 2022-2023



	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 Senses **			200
		Big Questions in Artificial Intelligence & Data **			
		Big Questions in Consciousness **			
		Big Questions in the Anthropocene			
		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)		Linear Algebra	<i>The Global Identity Experience</i>	
	A1 : German **, Dutch, French, Spanish		Calculus	Logic, Information, Argumentation	
	Arabic I, Chinese I		Methods for Social Sciences Research	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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Social Sciences 2022-2023



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 **									
300	Decolonisation in Historical Perspective *	Corporate Social Responsibility **			Decolonisation in Historical Perspective *				
	International Sustainable Development **		International Business Contract Law *			International Sustainable Development **	Literature of Social Exclusion *		
	Photograph as Socio-Political Document *	The Art Market & Culture Industry **		Criminal Justice Systems **	Topics in Global History **				
	Digital Anthropology **	Market Failures *		European Union Law *	International (Dis-) Order: Past & Present **	Violence & Conflict			
	Religion, Secularism & Violence *	Geodesign Lab **	Advanced Micro-Economics *	Global Environmental Governance	Political Shakespeare **	International Crimes	Migration, Integration & Diversity *		
	Human Stress Research *	Race Class Gender Intersectionality **	Global Environmental Governance	Advanced Macro-Economics **	Legal & Social Philosophy *	Political Communication & Data Analytics *	Global Environmental Governance	Race, Class, Gender, Intersectionality **	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
	The History of Ideas **				The History of Ideas **		The History of Ideas **		
	Data Futures Lab **				Data Futures Lab **	History Lab *			
	Medical Anthropology **				Empire & Its Afterlives **			Data Futures Lab **	
200	World Religions *			Human Rights Law & Politics *	Ethics	Human Rights Law & Politics *	Nations, Nationalism & Modernity **	Brain & Cognition *	
	Gastronomy: the Applied Sciences of Cooking *	Journalism *	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems *	Econometrics **	International Law **	Peace Lab (Rwanda */ Kosovo **)	Inequality & Poverty **	Cognition Lab **	
	Brain & Cognition *	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 *	Perception & Attention **
	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 *	Anthropologies of Community **	The Sustainable City **	Fundamentals of Micro-Economics *	Constitutional & Administrative Law **	Democracy in Crisis *	International Political Economy **	Contemporary Sociological Thought *	Cognitive Psychology *
	Philosophy of Science *								
	Qualitative Research Methods				Basic Research Methods & Statistics II				
100			Perspectives on Economic Thought **						
			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				Methods for Social Science Research				
	Theme: Climate & 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/ACC	SCI/SSC/HUM

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Humanities 2022-2023



Theme: Cities & Cultures

	Literature	Film	Philosophy	History	Culture	Media	Art History
300	Theme Courses: Rethinking Play **, Rethinking Protest **, Rethinking the Sublime **						
			Existentialism in Literature & Philosophy **			Visual Culture **	
		Film Philosophy *			Cultural Studies of Affect & Emotion *		
	Existentialism in Literature & Philosophy **		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 **		<i>Modern Philosophical Texts</i> *	Decolonisation in Historical Perspective *	<i>Urban Anthropology Lab</i> **	<i>Media Lab</i> **	The Art Market & Culture Industry **
	<i>Advanced Creative Writing</i> **	Film & the Body **	<i>Ancient Philosophical Texts</i> **	Topics in Global History **	Religion, Secularism & Violence *	Media Psychology **	Photograph as Socio-Political Document *
200			Ethics				
	Modernism & Postmodernism *	<i>Film Lab</i> *	Philosophical Logic *		<i>Cases in Cultural Analysis</i> **		
	<i>Author in Context</i> *	National Cinemas *	Philosophy of Science *	<i>History Lab</i> *	<i>Ethnographic Fieldwork for the 21st Century</i> *	Journalism *	<i>Urban Utopias</i> **
	Literary Ecologies *	Documentary *	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 **	<i>Human Bodies on Display</i> *
	Adaptation Studies **		Philosophical Controversies **	Counterculture **		New Media Analysis **	Portraiture & the Body *
	Methods 2: Introduction to Visual Methodologies						
100							Performing Arts: Music **
	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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Sciences 2022-2023



Information, Communication,
Cognition (ICC)

Life, Evolution,
Universe (LEU)

Energy, Climate,
Sustainability (ECS)

Health and
Well-being (HW)

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