

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

(Class of 2022 and earlier)

The goal of a Fairfield education is to develop the whole person: an intellectual being who can think clearly, accurately, dispassionately; a social being who cares about others and takes one's place in the world with them; a physical being who knows the laws, limitations, and beauty of the natural world; a spiritual being who seeks to make one's life express the truths of religion and philosophy.

Because Fairfield believes that a liberal education can achieve this goal, the General Faculty has developed a core curriculum that all undergraduates must take to acquire a broad background in all academic areas. During their years at Fairfield, students, regardless of major or field of specialization, take from two to five courses in each of five areas.

Within the framework of these five areas, students have a number of options so that fulfilling the requirement can become a stimulating and enjoyable experience while providing the breadth of knowledge necessary for further studies and for life as a well-educated human being.

For requirements and details, see <http://catalog.fairfield.edu/undergraduate/curricula/core>.

Students may search by the following attributes using the Advanced Search function in the Banner 9 Registration System:

UDIV U.S. Diversity
WDIV World Diversity

MAGIS CORE CURRICULUM

(Class of 2023 and later)

Humanistic education rooted in Jesuit ethos, guides Fairfield's commitment to "preparing young women and men for others" through a distinctive academic experience. Crucial to student success in academia and as future professionals in the workplace, the Magis Core Curriculum engages students to establish their own values and understanding of the world while emphasizing excellence in writing, critical reasoning, synthesis of solutions, communication, and an understanding of the "why" and "how" of associated human behaviors.

The Magis Core Curriculum is a discipline-based, tiered learning experience. Further, it requires students to engage in interdisciplinary learning, be exposed to social justice issues, and undertake intensive writing both within the discipline and across the curriculum. The Magis Core provides a common experience for *all* undergraduates, one that is grounded in the humanistic tradition and is thus a hallmark of a Fairfield education.

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Students may search by the following attributes using the Advanced Search function in the Banner 9 Registration System:

MSID Interdisciplinary
MSJ1 Introduction to Social Justice
MSJ2 Social Justice
MSJR Social Justice: Racial Focus
MWAC Writing Across the Curriculum
MWID Writing in the Discipline