

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student's major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

| First Year (Freshman) | | | | | |
|---|-----------|---|---|-----------|---|
| Fall Semester | CR | √ | Spring Semester | CR | √ |
| Core: FS 189 First-Year Seminar Program (Freshman only) | 1 | | Core: Social Science | 3 | |
| Core: EN 111 College Writing* (or EN 120 by placement) | 3 | | Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West or | 3 | |
| Core: MA 112 - Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement) | 3 | | HI 102 – The Shaping of the West | | |
| Core: Social Science | 3 | | EN 216: Literary Studies**** | 3 | |
| Core: Modern Language Core - SP/FR/AS/IT | 3 | | Core: Literature - EN xxx | 3 | |
| Core: CS 115 - Essential Computer Skills (or elective/core) | 3 | | Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Catholic Theology | 3 | |
| Total: | 16 | | Total: | 15 | |
| Second Year (Sophomore) | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | CR | √ | Spring Semester | CR | √ |
| EN 301: Foundations of Western Literature | 3 | | EN 306: British Literature | 3 | |
| Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills (or DR 202, 203, 204, 205) | 3 | | English Major Elective** | 3 | |
| Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy | 3 | | Core: Biological or Physical Science | 3 | |
| Core: Fine Arts - Art or Music | 3 | | Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican) | 3 | |
| Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican) | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Total: | 15 | | Total: | 15 | |
| Third Year (Junior) | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | CR | √ | Spring Semester | CR | √ |
| EN 305: American Literature | 3 | | EN 326: Shakespeare: Plays of Politics or EN 327: Shakespeare: Plays of Love | 3 | |
| English Major Elective** | 3 | | English Major Elective** | 3 | |
| Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican) | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Total: | 15 | | Total: | 15 | |
| Fourth Year (Senior) | | | | | |
| Fall Semester | CR | √ | Spring Semester | CR | √ |
| EN 410 Senior Portfolio Project*** (if student teaching in Sp) or English Major Elective** | 3 | | EN 410 Senior Portfolio Project*** | 3 | |
| English Major Elective** | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Elective | 3 | | Elective | 3 | |
| Total: | 15 | | Total: | 15 | |

*A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

** Students may substitute up to two 200-level EN courses toward their four 300 or 400-level major electives.

***In this course students will produce a portfolio of revised papers that will be evaluated by the department; a passing grade is required in order to graduate. A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major.

****ED students who declare EN as their content area *after* freshman year should plan to take EN 216 during their sophomore or junior year.

A minimum grade of C is required in all courses taken for the major.

Total Credits Required (minimum): 120 credits