THE INTEGRATIVE CORE CURRICULUM
AT JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES (9-12 credits)
Written Expression: one or two courses, depending on placement:
EN 125, Seminar on Academic Writing (3 cr.) OR
EN 120/121, Developmental Writing (6 cr.)
Oral Expression: one course
CO 125, Speech Communication (3 cr.)
Quantitative Analysis: one course (3 cr.)

LANGUAGE (0-9 credits, depending on placement)
Students must complete the 201 level or equivalent in the language they continue from high school; those who place above this level (201) are exempt from the requirement.
Students must complete a two-course sequence (101-102) if they begin a new language at JCU.

INTEGRATED COURSES (15 credits)
Engaging the Global Community (1 course, 3 cr.)
Exploring the Natural World (2 linked courses, 6 cr.)
Examining Human Experience (2 linked courses, 6 cr.)
- Foundational writing (EN 125 or EN 120/121) is a prerequisite for all integrated courses;
- Foundational QA is a prerequisite for Exploring the Natural World
- In addition to these three requirements, within the five integrated courses students must include one science course (BL, CH, MT/CS, PH/EP, PS), one social science course (EC, PO, SC), and one humanities course (AH, CMLC/CL/IC, CO, EN, HS)

JESUIT HERITAGE (16 credits)
Philosophy: two courses (one from each of the following categories)
Knowledge & Reality (3 cr.) AND
Values & Society (3 cr.)
Theology & Religious Studies: two courses
TRS 101 (3 cr.) AND
An additional 200- or 300-level TRS course (3 cr.)
Issues in Social Justice: one course (3 cr.)
Creative and Performing Arts: one course (1 or more cr.)

CORE REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR
Additional writing course
Additional presentation component
Capstone experience