

TWO CURRICULA: REQUIREMENTS COMPARED
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE, APRIL 2009

Beginning fall 2009, first-year students will enter the College under the new curriculum. Continuing students may opt into it by completing a curriculum planning workshop and filing a plan for the new curriculum at least two terms prior to graduation.

REQUIREMENTS THAT HAVE NOT CHANGED

<i>Our present requirements</i>	<i>Requirements of the new Kalamazoo Curriculum</i>
First-Year Seminar	First-Year Seminar
Language proficiency at the 103 or 201 level	Language proficiency at the 103 or 201 level
Major	Major
Senior Individualized Project	Senior Individualized Project
One physical education unit	One physical education unit
Minors and concentrations (optional)	Minors and concentrations (optional)

REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

<i>Our present requirements</i>	<i>Requirements of the new Kalamazoo Curriculum</i>
Three Cultures courses	Sophomore Seminar* (or two Cultures courses)**
	Senior Seminar***
Areas of Study (literature, fine arts, creative expression, history; social science; natural science, mathematics, computer science; philosophy, religion) and QR	An array of courses of your choice that enhance and support your deepest interests and allow you to explore new terrain
LACC	No specific requirement, but LACC-like events will continue to be offered

*Sophomore seminars consider topics or issues from multiple perspectives, foster effective communication (written and spoken) and cross-cultural inquiry, and prepare students to participate in study abroad and live in an interdependent world. Some Sophomore Seminars also count as part of a particular major.

** Completion of two cultures courses will satisfy the sophomore seminar requirement.

***Senior seminars are either (1) *disciplinary*, and thus integrate students' experiences around a particular major, or (2) *interdisciplinary*, in which seniors from diverse majors apply their particular training and perspectives to a topic or problem. Senior Seminars offered within a particular major may also count towards that major's requirements. For continuing students, faculty are identifying short-term alternatives for the senior seminars in disciplines where such courses do not already exist.