



USI Core Curriculum Revision Statement

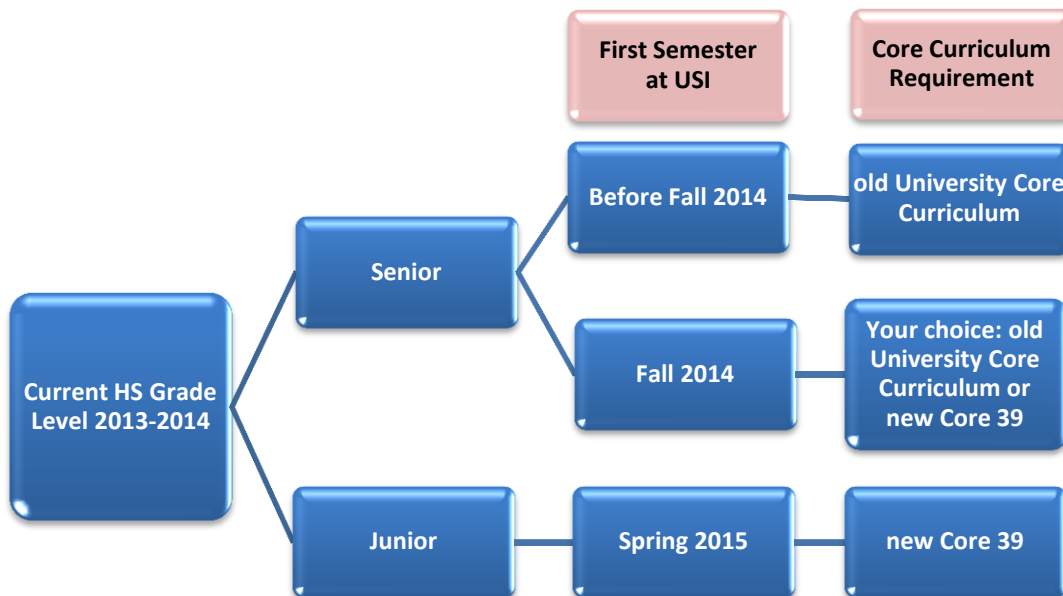
Information for students continuing on to USI for their college career.

Overview

As part of a bachelor’s degree, students at the University of Southern Indiana (USI) must complete courses in the general education course list, as well as in their majors. USI has been revising its general education course list (the University Core Curriculum or UCC). The new version of this general education course list is called the Core 39, and it goes into effect for freshmen entering USI in the fall of 2014. Following is a comparison of how the lists differ:

OLD – The University Core Curriculum (UCC)	NEW – Core 39
50 credit hours (minimum)	39 credit hours

Because CAP students take USI courses while in high school, you may be eligible for the (old) University Core Curriculum or the (new) Core 39, depending on the semester you start at USI and your preference (see below).



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What You Need to Know...

Courses in Core 39

As of August 2013, Core 39 is incomplete. The following courses have been approved so far:

1. English (ENG) 101 – this composition course is required of every USI student
2. English (ENG) 105 – this literature course will fulfill the Creative and Aesthetic Expression category
3. Communication Studies (CMST) 101 – a communications course is required of every USI student

The rest of the Core 39 courses will be approved by December 2013. How or if a particular CAP course meets the (old) University Core Curriculum or is anticipated to meet the (new) Core 39 is indicated on the CAP web site:

www.usi.edu/cap

More Details About the (old) UCC and (new) Core 39 Based on Current HS Grade

2013-2014 Seniors

- A former CAP student enrolling at USI as a degree-seeking student in the fall of 2014 will have a choice to follow either the (old) University Core Curriculum or the (new) Core 39. Your general education program will default to the (new) Core 39; if you want to stay under the (old) University Core Curriculum, you will need to complete a written form to do so.
- Before you decide which general education list to follow, you need to think about the CAP courses you have taken or are planning to take, to be sure they fit into your selected general education list and/or intended major. Most majors, but not all, have room for a limited number of elective hours. If you can't use a course toward the (old) University Core Curriculum or the (new) Core 39, it still might fulfill elective hours.
- *If you will enroll as a degree-seeking student at USI before Fall 2014 (either in the summer or, due to early high school graduation, spring 2014), you will be under the (old) University Core Curriculum.*

2013-2014 Juniors

*This information is addressed to current juniors or those who will otherwise enroll at USI after the fall 2014 semester.

- A former CAP student enrolling at USI as a degree-seeking student after the fall of 2014 will be under the (new) Core 39.
- You need to think about the CAP courses you are planning to take, to be sure they fit into the new Core 39 and your intended major. Most majors, but not all, have room for a limited number of elective hours. If you can't use a course toward the Core 39, it still might fulfill elective hours.