



THE CAPSTONE CORE High School

The Capstone Core is the scope and sequence of required curriculum for all high school students, whom we call “philosophers” or “lovers of wisdom.” Students may complement these courses with Capstone electives, which are listed on the electives guide on the curriculum page of the website. At the dean’s discretion, some adjustments to the Capstone Core may be made for transfer students and for students who have unique circumstances. The Core is the ideal classical Christian core designed for the majority of Golden Gryphon philosophers.

Theology

Theology of the Church and the Spirit, 9th Grade
Biblical Theology
Applied Theology I
Applied Theology II

Math

Algebra I (as needed)
Geometry
Algebra II
Trigonometry with Pre-Calculus
Calculus

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Astronomy

Grammar and Composition

Grammar and Composition for the Scholar (as needed)

Literature

Ancient Literature
Medieval and British Literature
American Literature
Modern Literature*

History

Ancient World to 500
Europe 500-1815
American History, 1607-Present
Modern World, 1815-Present

Languages (2-years of one required)

Latin I through Latin VI
German I-IV

Philosophy, Economics, Political Science

Moral and Political Philosophy I
Moral and Political Philosophy II
American Government
Economics
Logic
Rhetoric

Physical Education (credit may be earned through one or the other or both)

Health and Fitness
Physical Education Credits through Varsity Athletics

AP Exams

High achieving students may elect to take the AP exam for opportunity to earn advanced placement college credits in the following:

2-D Art
3-D Art
Drawing
Music Theory
Calculus AB
Precalculus
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Biology
Chemistry
Physics (1, 2, or C depending on student/course)
Macroeconomics
US Government and Politics
US History
World History
European History