

CORE CURRICULUM

The [Core Curriculum](#) serves as the foundation of an Auburn University degree. Transcending majors and fields, the Core Curriculum develops skills that help prepare students for a career after graduation by fostering knowledge, skills, and perspectives.

The Core Curriculum is an opportunity to diversify your academic experience and serves as an introduction to Auburn University's General Education [Student Learning Outcomes](#), which are later reinforced through major courses, work experiences, and participation in activities and organizations on campus.

In order to become lifelong learners and use a student's education to solve practical problems, by the time of graduation, students will be able to effectively:

Locate, evaluate, and use information

Read and think critically

Apply mathematical methods



- Use arithmetic, algebraic, geometric, and statistical methods, to demonstrate mathematical skills sufficient to interpret and critically evaluate quantitative information presented in news and other reports published for general audiences.
- Perform calculations with integers, fractions (rational numbers), decimals, ratios, and percentages.
- Interpret and represent quantitative or symbolic models such as formulas, graphs, tables, and charts, and draw inferences from them.