Overview

31 Credits with min. 2.0 GPA; 15 on campus
-roughly 1/3 coursework in Distribution Requirements
-roughly 1/3 in the major
-roughly 1/3 in electives (e.g. second major; study-abroad; minor(s), Honors, etc.)

-NB: there is some overlap (e.g. Economics counts as S/S and in major, etc.)

-NB: all CLA students must fulfill these (including all Honors and Fellows students)
-SOM students are required to fulfill only some of the requirements except duel degree program (who must)
-SOM students have a SOM advisor that is their main advisor

More info: https://www.depauw.edu/academics/catalog/graduation-requirements/

I. Distribution (General Education) Requirements

A. Liberal Arts Foundations

1. Two Arts and Humanities classes
2. Two Social Science classes
3. Two Mathematics and Science classes

-NB: all six classes must be from different departments
- i.e. you cannot fulfill the Social Science requirement by taking two Economics classes

-NB: students should fulfill these six requirements by the end of the sophomore year
- these six classes must be taken on DePauw campus (no summer, AP, stud. abroad transfer)

-NB: some departments have courses under two different headings
- i.e. History Dept. has classes that qualify under two areas: Arts/Humanities and Social Science
- i.e. Anthro has courses in Social Studies and Math/Science

- but you cannot fulfill two requirements from the same department, even under different areas
- however, Studio Art and Art History as well as Sociology and Anthro count as 2 different areas

B. Global and Local Awareness

1. Language Requirement

- must attain second semester proficiency (i.e. take two classes in the same language, with passing grade)

-NB: taking two different first semester language classes does not fulfill the requirement
-NB: can fulfill requirement by taking two language classes abroad or by placement exam
-NB: non-native speaking students are excepted since they already speak two languages
-NB: this requirement is changing next year (cannot place out of this requirement)
B. Global and Local Awareness (continued)

2. Global Learning (GL; formerly International Experience, or IE)
   - fulfill on campus through an approved course or through a study abroad experience
   - NB: cannot apply a course to count both for Global Learning and a Distribution Requirement
   - student chooses in E-Services (can change later if desired)
   - NB: requirement is waived for international students

3. Power, Privilege, and Diversity (PPD)
   - take course that focuses on the interplay of power and privilege in human interactions

II. Competency in Writing (W), Quantitative Reasoning (Q), and Oral Communication (S)

A. Writing (W)
   - FYS (first year)
   - Writing Intensive (W) class (can complete ONLY during the sophomore year)
   - NB: this is part of an effort to have students write all four years and across the majors

B. Quantitative Reasoning (Q)
   - must fulfill by the end of the junior year (if not by fifth semester, then in sixth)

C. Oral Communication (S)
   - usually but not always fulfilled in senior seminar (senior year)
   - NB: Professors who teach competency courses must be certified (attend a campus workshop)
   - in final roster, professors enter a grade and indicate whether student earned the competency
   - NB: Competency classes can also be applied toward the distribution requirements and majors
     - e.g. Econ. 100 can count as a "Q," as a Social Science competency, and toward a major
   - NB: SOM students complete only the Writing (W) and Oral Communication (S) requirements
     - SOM students have until the end of the junior year to complete writing (W) requirement

III. Two Extended Studies
- Can fulfill a requirement with Winter Term, May Term, Study Abroad, Internships, Service Learning
- NB: one requirement must be fulfilled in a group context (i.e. a class; not with two internships)
- Refer students to the Hubbard Center for these opportunities