

University Core Proficiency Requirements

Advising Sheet 2011-12

The goal of the University Core Proficiencies is to ensure that Seton Hall University students become known not only for knowledge in their specialized fields of study but also for their proficiency in thinking critically, articulating their thoughts, and using information wisely.

Students entering in fall 2010 and 2011 as freshmen, whether traditional students or transfer students (with 29 or fewer credits), are required to complete **10 infused courses** by the time they graduate, **in any combination**. The requirement is counted by the number of courses taken, not by the number of infusions in those courses. (Thus, while The Journey of Transformation is infused with both Reading and Writing and Critical Thinking, this counts as just one course toward fulfilling the proficiency.)

Courses will be identified as infused as follows:

- Reading/Writing (R)
- Oral communication (C)
- Information fluency (I)
- Numeracy (N)
- Critical thinking (T)

This information will be coded into the student audit so advisors will be able to determine the requirement for each advisee.

A list of approved courses will also be made available.

New Banner Tool: You can now find courses listed by proficiency in Banner. Directions: Highlight “All” in each category in the “Class Schedule-Advisor View” in Banner. Go down to the bottom where you can find “Attribute Type.” Highlight the proficiency you wish to search and press Enter.

Transfer students who entered with over 30 credits are waived from the requirement for this year.