

## College of Arts & Sciences: Distribution Requirements beginning Fall 2003

*unchanged distribution requirement, new category names—formerly Groups I and II*

### Physical & Biological Sciences (PBS) Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning (MQR)

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*new distribution requirements, new category names—formerly Groups III and IV*

Social Sciences & History  
Humanities & the Arts



Cultural Analysis (CA)  
Historical Analysis (HA)  
Knowledge, Cognition, & Moral Reasoning (KCM)  
Literature & the Arts (LA)  
Social & Behavioral Analysis (SBA)

#### departments & interdisciplinary programs affected by the change

Africana Studies • American Studies • Anthropology • Archaeology • Asian American Studies • Asian Studies • Biology & Society • Classics • Cognitive Studies • Comparative Literature • English • Economics • Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies • German Studies • Government • History • History of Art • Linguistics • Music • Near Eastern Studies • Philosophy • Religious Studies • Romance Studies (French, Italian, Spanish Literature) • Russian Literature • Science & Technology Studies • Theater, Film, & Dance

#### notes

- for many departments, different courses may fall under different categories
- a course itself will only fall under one category

#### new distribution requirement for the former Groups III & IV

- five courses of 3 or more credits from at least four of the five rubrics (may include courses in the major)
  - no more than three of the five courses (including cross-listed courses) may be from the offerings of any one department
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### New Foreign Language Requirement

*may be satisfied by either of the following options:*

#### option 1

Passing a) a non-introductory course in a foreign language at the 200-level or above or b) any other course *conducted* in a foreign language.

#### option 2

Passing at least eleven credits of study in a single foreign language at Cornell.

- students whose speaking, reading, and writing competence in some language other than English is at the level of native or near native competence or at the level demanded in a 400-level seminar conducted in that language (as shown by special examination or interview here at Cornell) are exempt from the college's language requirement
- sections on "Proficiency", "Qualification", and "Placement in Language Courses & AP Credit" will be removed from *Courses of Study*