**Distribution Requirement**

In addition to fulfilling the writing and foreign language requirements noted above, students are required to complete a minimum of three course credits in each of the three divisions of the curriculum: humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. At least two departments in each division must be represented, and one of the nine course credits must be quantitative as described below. Courses meeting the distribution requirements may not be taken Pass/Fail.

**Quantitative Requirement**

Quantitative reasoning is an extremely important skill. The impact of science and technology in our century has been enormous. Today, those who lack the ability to apply elementary quantitative methods to the world around them are at a severe disadvantage. Therefore, students must successfully complete at least one course credit which focuses on quantitative reasoning.

Quantitative courses provide experience in some of the following:
- a. elementary statistical reasoning;
- b. other widely applicable types of mathematical reasoning;
- c. working with, manipulating, and judging the reliability of quantitative data;
- d. generating and understanding graphical relationships; and
- e. representing theoretical ideas in mathematical language and using mathematics to obtain concrete numerical predictions about natural or social systems.

These and other courses which satisfy this requirement are so indicated in this catalog. The quantitative requirement must be fulfilled by the end of the junior year and may not be taken Pass/Fail.