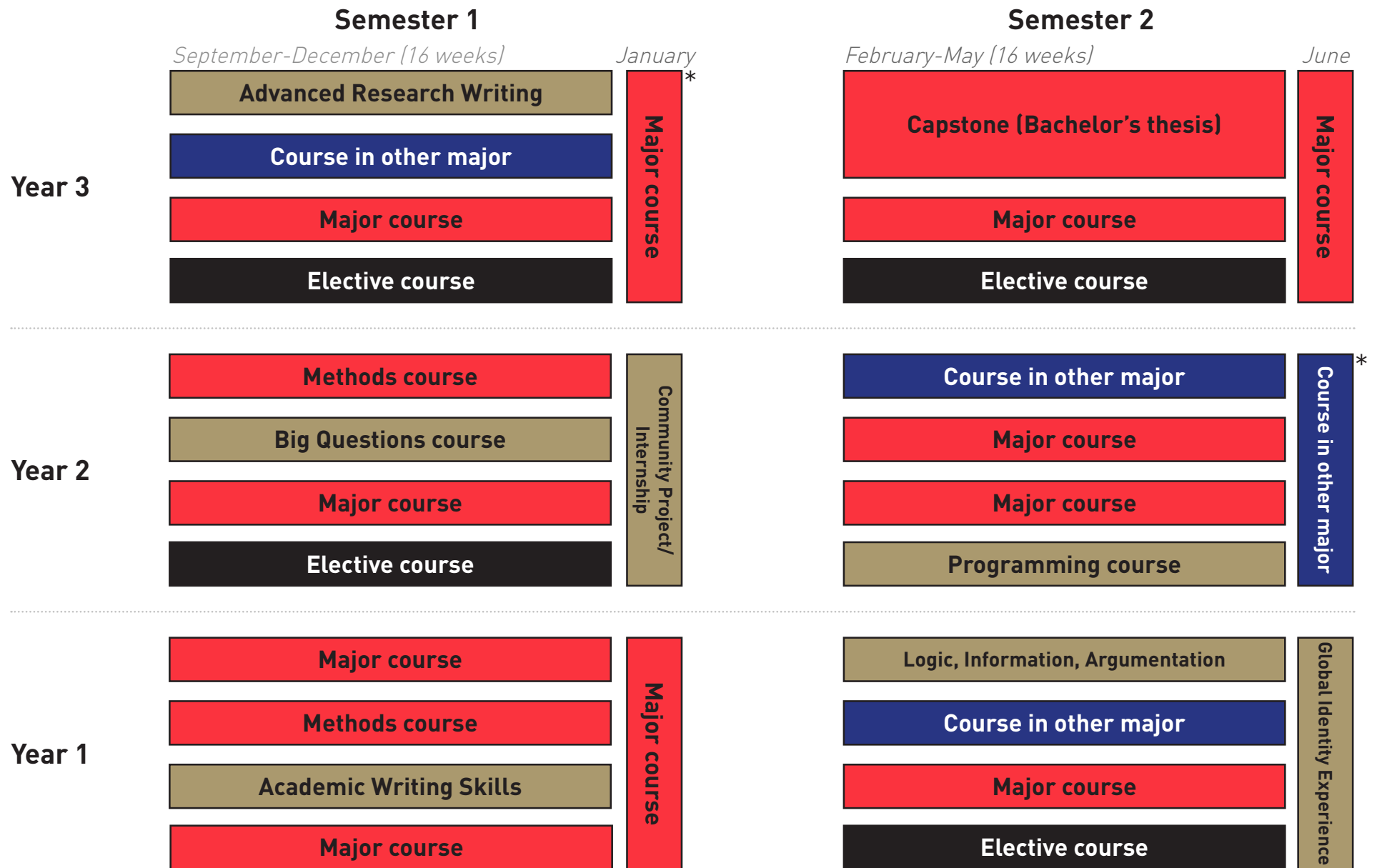


# AUC sample curriculum overview

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■ Major requirement    
 ■ Academic Core requirement    
 ■ Elective    
 ■ Course in other major requirement    
 \* Study abroad semester (optional)

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## Major requirements (90 credits)

Each student at AUC is a Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities major. All courses in the AUC programme are classified as part of the Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities or Academic Core, with some being cross-listed between two or more majors. Each course is also assigned a level of 100, 200 or 300, corresponding to how advanced the course is. The courses students must take to fulfil the major requirements are as follows:

### SCIENCES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. 66 EC of courses listed as Sciences (11 courses)

- At least 24 EC of which are at the 300-level
- At least one lab course in the Sciences

#### 2. 12 EC of methods courses (2 courses):

- First year: *Calculus*
- By the end of the second year:
  - *Linear Algebra* **or**
  - *Statistics for Sciences*

#### 3. 12 EC Capstone (Bachelor's thesis) in the Sciences

### SOCIAL SCIENCES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. 66 EC of courses listed as Social Sciences (11 courses)

- At least 24 EC of which are at the 300-level

#### 2. 12 EC of methods courses (2 courses):

- First year: *Methods for Social Sciences Research*
- By the end of the second year (choose one):
  - *Statistical Methods for Social Sciences Research* **or**
  - *Qualitative Research Methods* **or**
  - *Mathematical Methods for Economics* **or**
  - *Statistics for Sciences*

#### 3. 12 EC Capstone (Bachelor's thesis) in the Social Sciences

### HUMANITIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. 66 EC of courses listed as Humanities (11 courses)

- At least 24 EC of which are at the 300-level

#### 2. 12 EC of methods courses (2 courses):

- First year: *Methods in the Humanities 1*
- Second year: *Methods in the Humanities 2*

#### 3. 12 EC Capstone (Bachelor's thesis) in the Humanities

## Academic Core requirements (42 credits)

All AUC students must fulfil the following Academic Core requirements regardless of major. All courses listed are 6 EC:

1. *Academic Writing Skills*
2. *Logic, Information, Argumentation*
3. *The Global Identity Experience*
4. One '*Big Questions*' course
5. *Advanced Research Writing*
6. One programming course
7. *Community Project or Internship (CPI)*

## Electives (24 credits)

Electives are freely chosen courses. Students may take elective courses within their major, outside of their major, off-campus or while studying abroad. Electives allow for flexibility in the programme and provide room to create individualised, interdisciplinary curricula that suit the interests and goals of the student.

## Courses in the other majors (24 credits)

Students at AUC must take at least two courses in each major that is not their own (24 EC, equivalent to 4 courses). For example, if a student majors in Humanities, they will need to follow at least two courses in the Sciences and two courses in the Social Sciences to fulfil their degree requirements. Students are free to select any courses in the other majors that they are interested in as long as they meet any prerequisite(s).

## Options and variations

The curriculum of all students will vary from this sample. For example, some students may take more electives or major courses in a given semester. Other students may choose to complete their community project or internship during the 16-week period. Still others will take courses off-campus at the University of Amsterdam or VU Amsterdam, or study abroad for a semester. Students who apply and are accepted typically study abroad during the second semester of their second year, or the first semester of their third year. With many variations possible, this sample curriculum (in conjunction with the course overviews) serves as a guide to explore how students can construct their study plans at AUC. For questions about the curriculum, please visit our website at [www.auc.nl](http://www.auc.nl) or contact us by email at [info@auc.nl](mailto:info@auc.nl).