

Guidelines for Course Selection - *Course Catalog 2014-15*

- Students must complete 235 credits to graduate.
- **All students must take Peace and Social Justice in their junior year.** Two other semesters of Religious Studies electives must be taken between junior and senior year.
- Students are required to complete 25 credits in general electives.
- Students must take six (6) classes each semester.
- If you are a senior taking a college class, you only need five (5) classes on campus. You must register for 6 classes and we will make the adjustment when you present proof of registration. Students considering this **must** meet with their counselor to discuss their program options before enrolling in the college class.
- Students must successfully complete all Community Service Learning requirements.
- Students may satisfy the UC and CSU entrance requirements by completing two semesters of acceptable Visual/ Performing Arts courses. The two semesters **must** be in a single Visual and Performing Arts area.
- The current requirement for Modern Language study at Notre Dame is two years. However, both the Administration and the Modern Language Department, in consultation with the Director of College Counseling, recommend that most students at Notre Dame complete a four-year sequence in one language.
- The current graduation requirement for Mathematics study at Notre Dame is three years. The Mathematics Department strongly recommends that all students enroll in a math course beyond Algebra II. As they prepare for college, most students are required to take some form of standardized math test—SAT, SAT II, ACT, ELM during their senior year. In a recent communication from the Office of the Chancellor of the California State University, “All students are encouraged to take Mathematics in their senior year of high school since students whose last math course was completed in the junior year or earlier often have difficulty with the required college-level mathematics courses and with the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) requirement.” (Focus on Mathematics booklet, CSU)

