

Signature Inquiries

Signature Inquiries are a 9-hour component of the Miami Plan that guide students' Perspectives Area course selections organized in 5 crucial topics for today's world. Students may take hours from different topic areas, or they may choose to concentrate their courses within only one topic area. Of the 9 credit hours, students take courses from three distinct programs/departments. Courses may be at any level, 100-400.

Signature Inquiries are designed to "double dip" with Perspectives Areas. For example, ATH 185 is a Signature Inquiry course with the Perspectives Area designations of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Global Inquiry. So it can count not only for 3 Signature Inquiry hours, but also 3 hours of either Social Science or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Frequency of Course Offerings: Course scheduling patterns are subject to change and are determined by each program, department, or college. Frequency of offerings can change without notice. However, every Miami Plan course should be offered at least once every 4 semesters, if not more.

Advising: Please consult with an Academic Advisor for specific questions regarding course scheduling, degree maps, and Miami Plan requirements.

Signature Inquiry Topics and Courses:

(Note: You may take any combination of courses from any of these topic areas for a minimum of 9 hours. See your Departmental advisor for specific recommendations related to your major or program)

Sustainability and Resilience

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CEC 112	Imagination, Ingenuity, and Impact II	2
CEC 222	Socio-Environmental Responsibility in Engineering and Computing	3
ENG/IES 264	Environmental Literature	3
GLG 307	Water and Society	3
GTY 254	Global Aging	3
IES/ITL 231	Italian Food Cultures in Context	3

Power, Justice, and Social Change

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ATH 185	Cultural Diversity in the U.S.	3
CEC 111	Imagination, Ingenuity and Impact I	2
CEC 222	Socio-Environmental Responsibility in Engineering and Computing	3
CLS 102	Roman Civilization: From City to Empire	3
ECO 131	Economic Perspectives on Inequality in America	3
EDL 232	Introduction to Community-Based Leadership	3

GER 231	Enchanted Worlds: Folk and Literary Fairy Tales	3
GTY 154	Aging in American Society	3
GTY 354	Issues & Controversies in Aging	3
HST 229	The World Wars	3
HST 296	World History Since 1945: Conflict and Community	3
ITL 221	Italy, Matrix of Civilization	3
LIN 202	American Dialects, Culture, and Identity	3
MJF 105	Media, Culture and You	3
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics	3
RUS 137	Magic and Power in Russian Folklore	3
RUS 256	Empire and Utopia in Russian Literature	3
SLM 378	Sport, Power and Inequality	3
SOC/SJS 165	Social Justice Perspectives	3
SOC/GTY 318	Social Forces and Aging	3
SPA 312	American Deaf Cultures	3
TCE 191	Threshold Concepts of Teaching, Curriculum, and Educational Inquiry	3

Technology, Information, and Society

Code	Title	Credit Hours
APC 312	Computer-mediated Communication and Social Media	3
CEC 111	Imagination, Ingenuity and Impact I	2
CEC 112	Imagination, Ingenuity, and Impact II	2
GTY 354	Issues & Controversies in Aging	3
JRN 101	Journalism and American Life	3
MTH 135	Introductory Mathematics for Science Applications	3

Creativity, Storytelling, and Design

Code	Title	Credit Hours
AMS 305	American Icons	3
CLS 102	Roman Civilization: From City to Empire	3
FRE 301	Culture & Interpretation	3
GER 231	Enchanted Worlds: Folk and Literary Fairy Tales	3
HST 244	Raiders of the Lost Archive	3
JPN 261	Global Godzilla & Hello Kitty: Japanese Popular Culture in Global Context	3
LIN 202	American Dialects, Culture, and Identity	3
MJF 105	Media, Culture and You	3
MUS 185	Multicultural Perspectives in Music	3
RUS 137	Magic and Power in Russian Folklore	3
RUS 256	Empire and Utopia in Russian Literature	3

RUS 257/ENG 267	Communism and Catastrophe in Modern Russian Literature	3
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Global Health and Wellness

Code	Title	Credit Hours
APC 311	Science and Medicine in Public Communication	3
GTY 154	Aging in American Society	3
GTY 254	Global Aging	3
HST 237	Plagues, Pandemics, & Peoples	3
KNH 102	Food, Nutrition & Health	3
SLM 246	Sport, Management, and Culture in the Global Marketplace	3
SLM 248	Global Sport Perspectives	3
SOC/GTY 318	Social Forces and Aging	3