

SHIMER COLLEGE  
Mount Carroll, Illinois

Office of the Registrar

Explanatory Notes for Evaluation  
(supplemental to transcripts)

The curriculum of Shimer College is based upon the course as a unit. Schools which use the semester hour as a unit may appropriately assess each basic, general, elective or concentration course as 5 semester hours. (Foreign Language courses with Arabic numerals may be assessed at 3 semester hours each.) Skills courses may be assessed, if desired, as 1 semester hour.

Prior to September 1972, The cumulative grade point average (2.0 required for graduation) was computed from the final grade for each comprehensive and from the grades in elective and concentration courses. The final grade for a comprehensive was either the comprehensive examination grade or the average course grade of courses taken in preparation for the examination, whichever was the higher. The weight to be given each final grade was entered on the record. Where the comprehensive examination grade was F, or Absent, the final grade was considered to be F. Where only a comprehensive examination grade (other than F) was entered, the final grade was not computed.

Presently, each comprehensive counts as one unit; the same as one 5 semester hour course.

The course number system changed in the Fall of 1968 from Roman numerals to Arabic numerals.

Schools which wish to assess the general courses in terms of standard subject matter may wish to use the following analysis:

Algebra	1960-65	College Algebra 5 hrs.
Analysis I	1965-67	Physics 1 hr.; Social Psychology 1 hr.; Literature 1 hr.; Composition 2 hrs.
English	1960-65	English Composition 5 hrs.
Foreign Language I) Foreign Language II)	1960-68 1974 -	Foreign Language 5 hrs. each (10 hrs. total)
Foreign Language 1,2,3,4	1968 --	Foreign Language 3 hrs. each (12 hrs. total)
History III	1960-65	Western Civilization to the Renaissance 5 hrs.
History III	1965-67	Western Civilization to the Renaissance 4 hrs.; Foreign Language Study 1 hr.
History III) History 5	1967 --	Western Civilization to the Renaissance 5 hrs.
History IV	1960-65	Western Civilization Since the Renaissance 3 hrs.; Foreign Language Study 2 hrs.
History IV	1965-67	Western Civilization Since the Renaissance 4 hrs.; Foreign Language Study 1 hr.

History IV)		
History 6)	1967---	Western Civilization Since the Renaissance 5 hrs.
Humanities I)		
Humanities 1)	1960 ---	Art 2.5 hrs; Music 2.5 hours
Humanities II)		
Humanities 2)	1960 --	Literature 4 hrs.; Composition 1 hr.
Humanities III	1960-65	Aesthetic Philosophy 2 hrs.; English Literature 2 hrs.; Composition 1 hr.
Humanities III)		
Humanities 3)	1965 --	Aesthetic Philosophy 2 hrs.; Literature 3 hrs.
Humanities IV A)	1960 --	Literature 5 hrs.
Humanities 4A)		
Humanities IV B)	1960 --	Music 5 hrs.
Humanities 4B)		
Humanities IV C)		
Humanities 4C)	1960 --	Art 5 hrs.
Mathematics I	1960-67	Logic, Sets, Relations and Functions 5 hrs.
Mathematics I)		
Mathematics 1)	1967 --	Euclidean and Non-Euclidean Geometry 1 hr.; Analytic Geom. 2 hrs.; Special Relativity 2 hrs.
Natural Sciences I)		
Natural Sciences 1)	1960 --	Chemistry 4 hrs.; Physics 1 hr.
Natural Sciences II)	1960 --	Biology 5 hrs.
Natural Sciences 2)		
Natural Sciences III)	1960 --	Physics 5 hrs.
Natural Sciences 3)		
Natural Sciences IV)	1960 --	Biology 3 hrs.; Chemistry 1 hr.; Physics 1 hr.
Natural Sciences 4)		
Philosophy V)		
Philosophy 5)	1960 --	Philosophy 5 hrs.
Social Sciences I	1960-65	American History 2 hrs.; Government 2 hrs.; Composition 1 hr.
Social Sciences 1	1968 --	Psychology 2 hrs.; Sociology 2 hrs.; Anthropology 1 hr.
Social Sciences II	1960-68	Social Psychology 2 hrs.; Sociology 1 hr.; Anthropology 1 hr.; Psychology 1 hr.
Social Sciences 2	1968 --	Political Theory 1 hr.; American Government 4 hrs.
Social Sciences III	1960-68	Political Theory 1 hr.; Economics 2 hrs.; Gov't. 2 hrs.
Social Sciences 3	1968 --	Economics 2 hrs.; Sociology 2 hrs.; Gov't. 1 hr.
Social Sciences IV	1960-65	Economics 1 hr.; Sociology 1 hr.; Gov't. 3 hrs.
Social Sciences IV	1965-68	Economics 1.5 hrs.; Sociology 1.5 hrs.; Gov't. 2 hrs.
Social Sciences 4	1968 --	Economics 2 hrs.; Sociology 1 hr.; Gov't. 2 hrs.