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| Critical Inquiry or CI (AFCI 101) (Gen Ed) | • Beginning fall 2011, all first-time freshmen are required to take AFCI 101.  
• **Students will take the course in the first semester,** with the exception of students majoring in Nursing or Music Education that are also enrolled in 16 or more credit hours in the first semester. These students, that meet both criteria above, may take AFCI 101 the following semester. | • Transfer students are not required to complete AFCI 101. | Page 32 in the 2013-2014 Bulletin and online at [http://web.usca.edu/academic-affairs/general-education/critical-inquiry.dot](http://web.usca.edu/academic-affairs/general-education/critical-inquiry.dot) |
| Writing Intensive or WI Requirement (Gen Ed) | • Beginning fall 2011, students will take three WI-designated courses after successfully completing ENGL 101 & 102 with a “C” or better.  
• Students must take a minimum of one WI course within their major.  
• **Advisors must check with the student when a WI course was taken by the student.** Only WI courses completed after the successful completion of ENGL 101 and 102 will count towards the WI requirement.  
• A WI course taken prior to the successful completion of ENGL 101 and 102 may count towards other General Education requirements (e.g., humanities, non-Western, etc.), but will not satisfy the WI requirement. | • Transfer students are awarded WI credit based on the number of credit hours they have earned.  
• Since every student is required to complete his or her last 25% of coursework at USC Aiken, all transfers will have to complete a minimum of 1 WI course in the major to satisfy the WI requirement.  
• **The advisor should tell a new transfer student** that he or she will need to complete at least 1 WI course in the major. If more WI courses are required, the student’s progress report will reflect this prior to the next registration period after transfer hours have been officially verified by the Records office. | Page 34 in the 2013-2014 Bulletin and online at [http://web.usca.edu/academic-affairs/general-education/writing-intensive.dot](http://web.usca.edu/academic-affairs/general-education/writing-intensive.dot) |
| Inter-Curricular Enrichment or ICE (Gen Ed) | • Beginning fall 2009, all first-time freshmen are required to participate in two ICE events each semester (four events per academic year).  
• Students must complete 16 ICE events before they graduate.  
• Students can monitor their ICE event credits in SSC. | • Transfer students are awarded ICE credit based on the number of credit hours they have earned.  
• Since every student is required to complete his or her last 25% of coursework at USC Aiken, all transfers will have to attend a minimum of 4 ICE events to satisfy the ICE requirement.  
• **The advisor should tell a new transfer student** that he or she will need to attend at least 4 ICE events. If more ICE events are required, the student’s progress report will reflect this prior to the next registration period after transfer hours have been officially verified by the Records office. | Page 48 in the 2013-2014 Bulletin and online at [http://web.usca.edu/academic-affairs/general-education/ICE/](http://web.usca.edu/academic-affairs/general-education/ICE/) |