COURSES FOR BLOUNT UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE

Blount Undergraduate Initiative Courses

BUI100 Convocation
Hours 1
Experiences to extend and complement the Blount Undergraduate Initiative foundation courses. May be repeated once for credit.

BUI101 Foundation: Origins
Hours 3
A text-centered exploration of major questions that integrate liberal arts education and form the basis of the Blount Undergraduate Initiative. Emphasis is on origins of the natural world, human culture, and human understanding.

BUI102 Foundation: Possibilities
Hours 3
A text-centered exploration of major questions that integrate liberal arts education and form the basis of the Blount Undergraduate Initiative. Emphasis is on significant issues in the discourse on human possibilities.

BUI301 Thematic Seminar
Hours 3
A text-centered study of one of the core problems that define the history of ideas in the liberal arts. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 hours.

BUI401 Blount Capstone Worldviews
Hours 3
An examination of the "worldviews" of various epochs and the completion of a senior project. Students learn how individual beliefs about what is actual, what is possible, and what is desirable can be combined into a single unified understanding of the world, and how such a worldview has implications for what we should do and how we should live.