

- University of Rome (69-79 A.D.)
  - University of Bologna, 1158
  - University of Paris 1180
  - University of Oxford 1214
  - University of Naples/Salerno 1224
  - University of Salamanca 1230
- "By 1500 there were seventy-nine universities in Europe" (Cordasco, 33).

Universities

**UR-CURRICULUM**

trivium

- grammar (skill in comprehending the facts; included literature)
- logic/dialectic (skill in reasoning out the relationships between the facts)
- rhetoric (skill in effective expression and application of facts and their relationships; included history)

quadrivium

- arithmetic
- astronomy (included physics)
- geometry (included geography)
- music

theology

philosophies

- natural
- moral

law

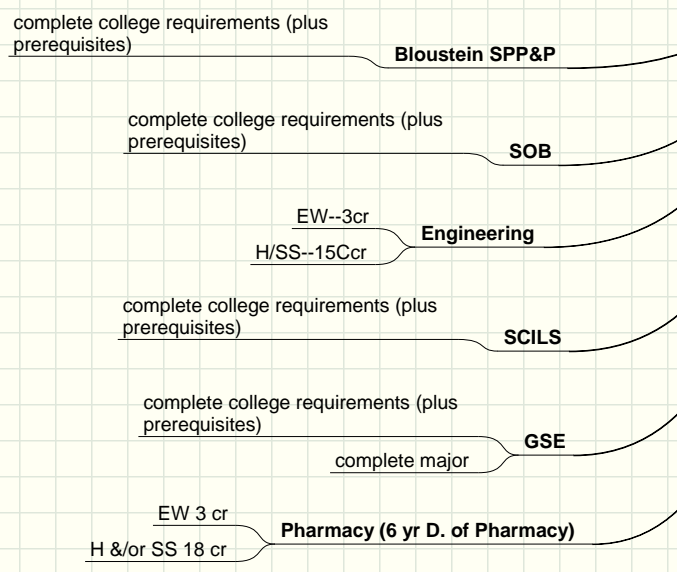
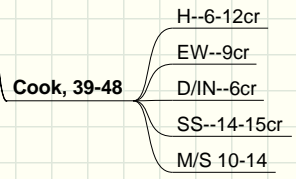
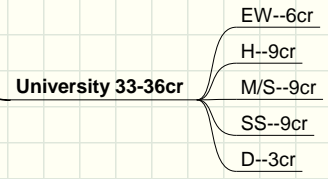
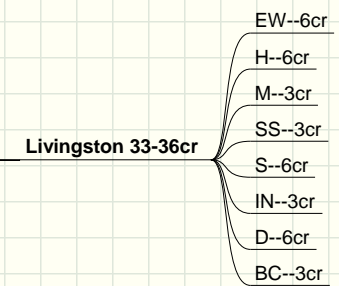
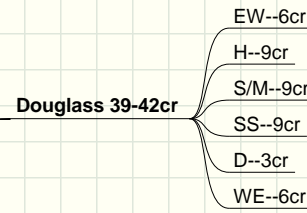
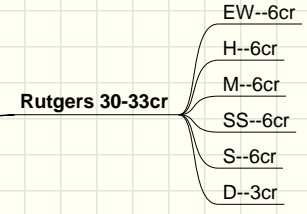
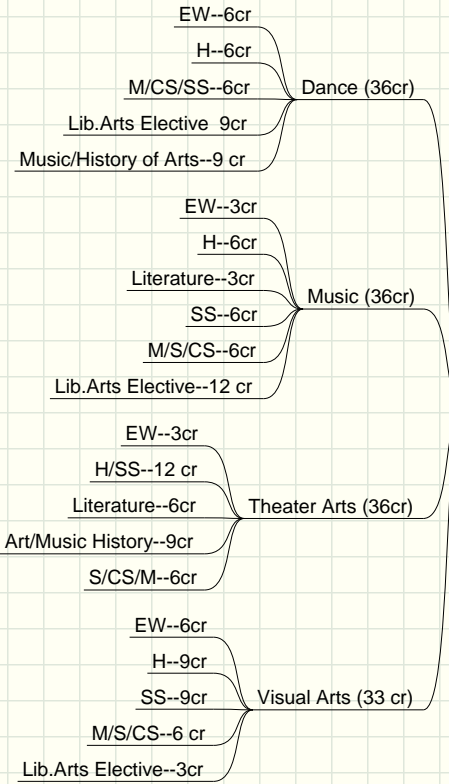
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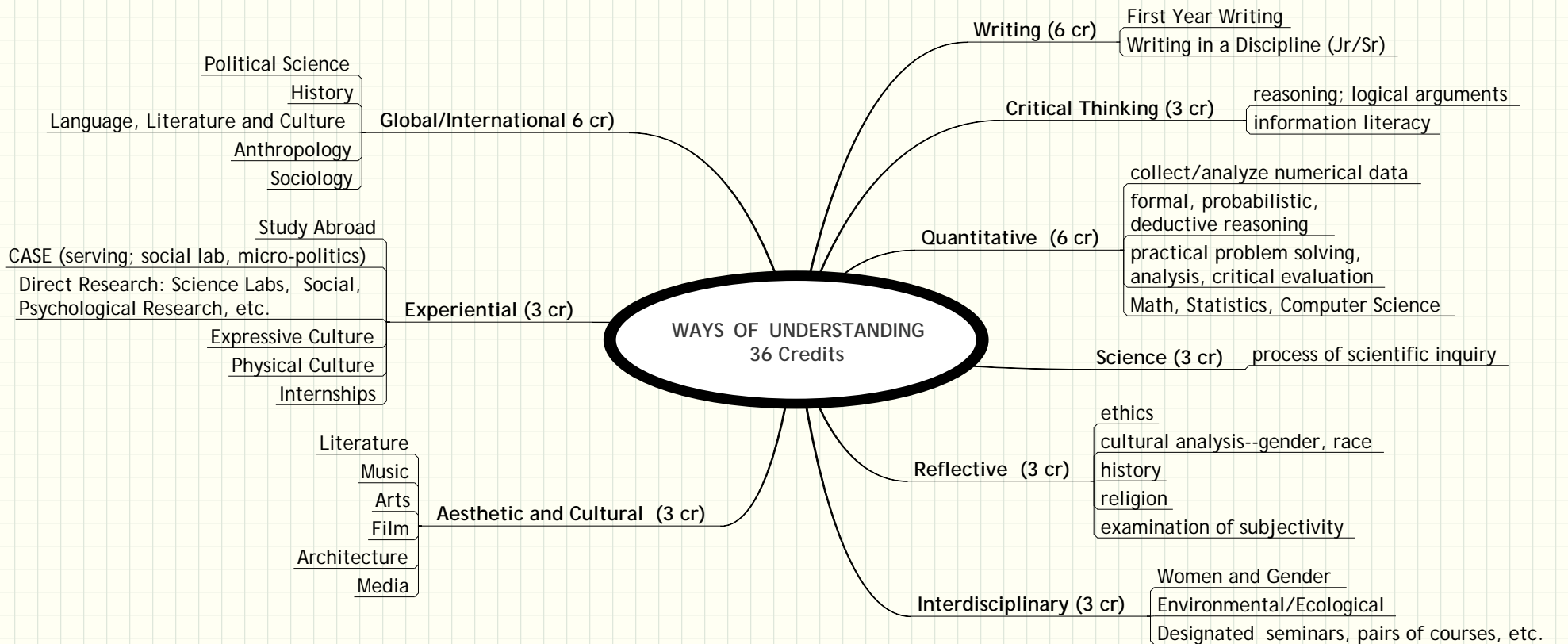
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**Rutgers Non-Major Requirements Colleges & Schools**





**Global Awareness (3 credits)**

**Writing (6 credits)**

**Quantitative Reasoning (6 credits)**

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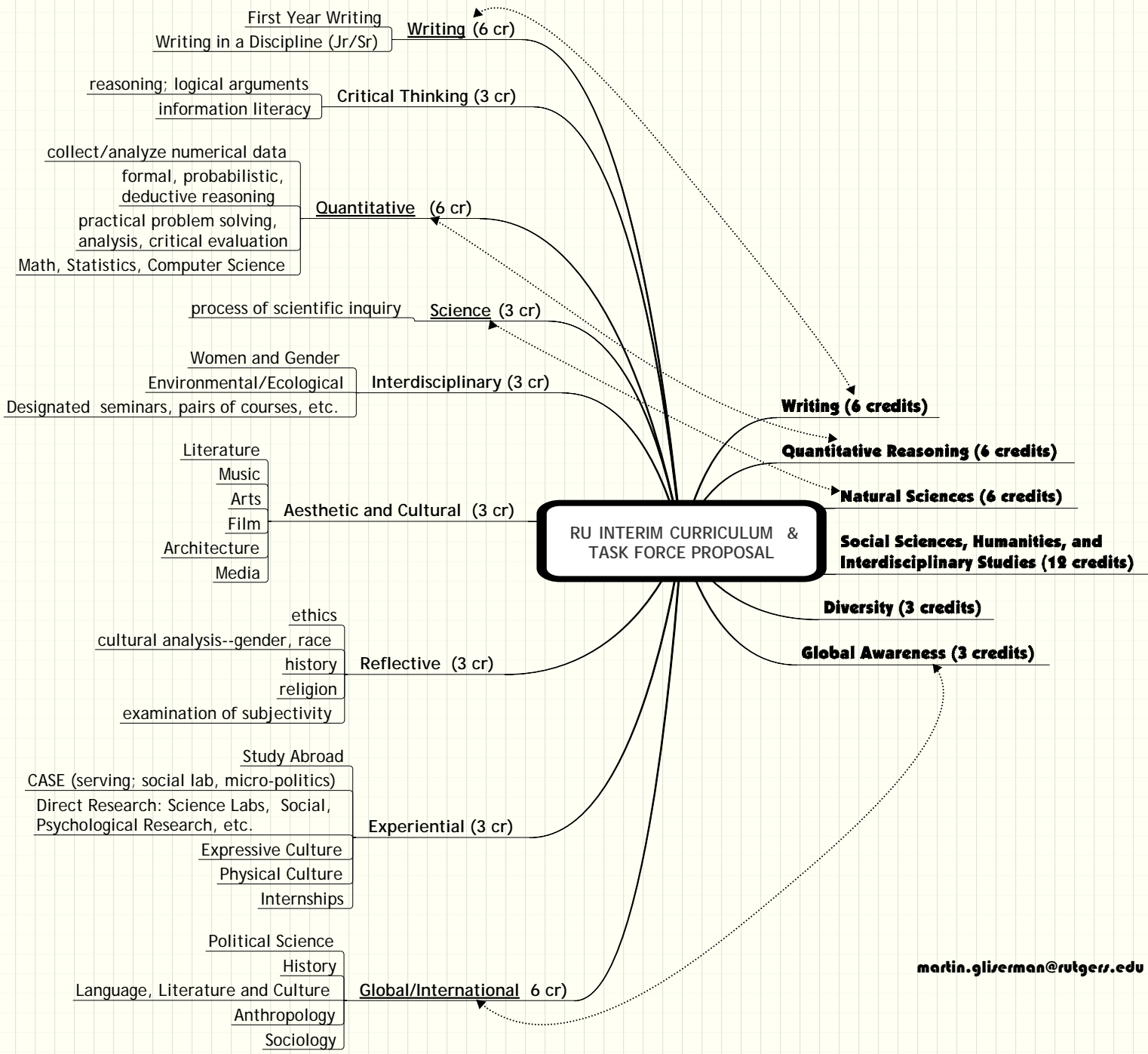
**Natural Sciences (6 credits)**

**Diversity (3 credits)**

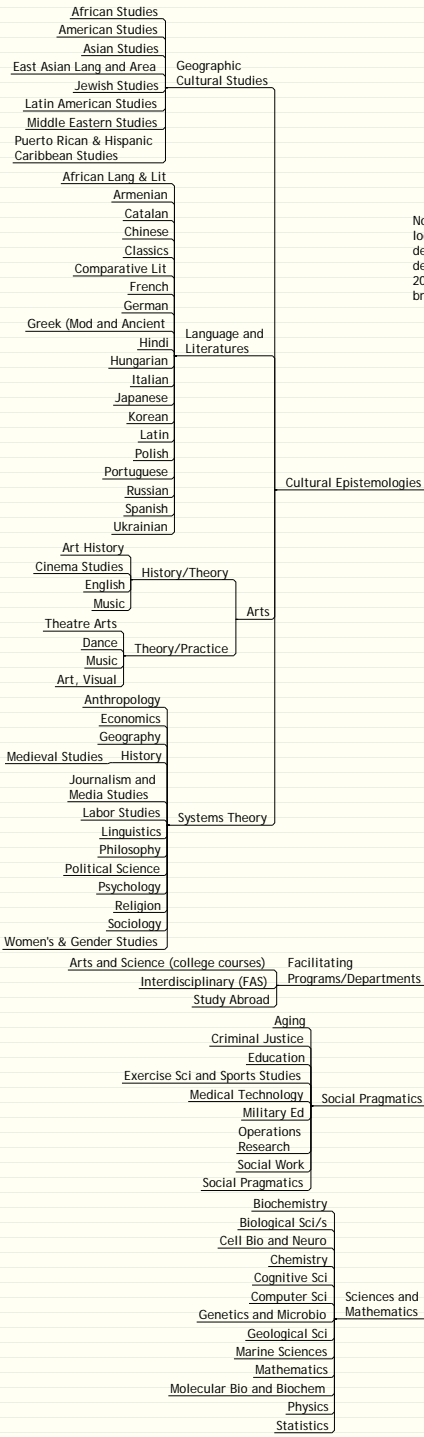
**Social Sciences, Humanities, and  
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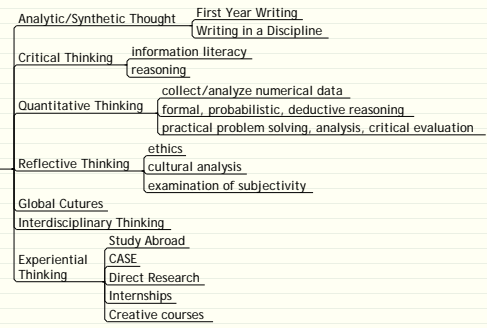


Note Bene: To consider the proposed curriculum, it makes sense to look at it relative to the existing departments because it is the departments that will carry out the curriculum. This map shows all the departments listed in the New Brunswick Undergraduate Catalog 2003-2005. I have divided them into four sub-groups, each with further branching.

**RUTGERS' REVISED CURRICULUM & DEPARTMENTS**

DEPARTMENTS

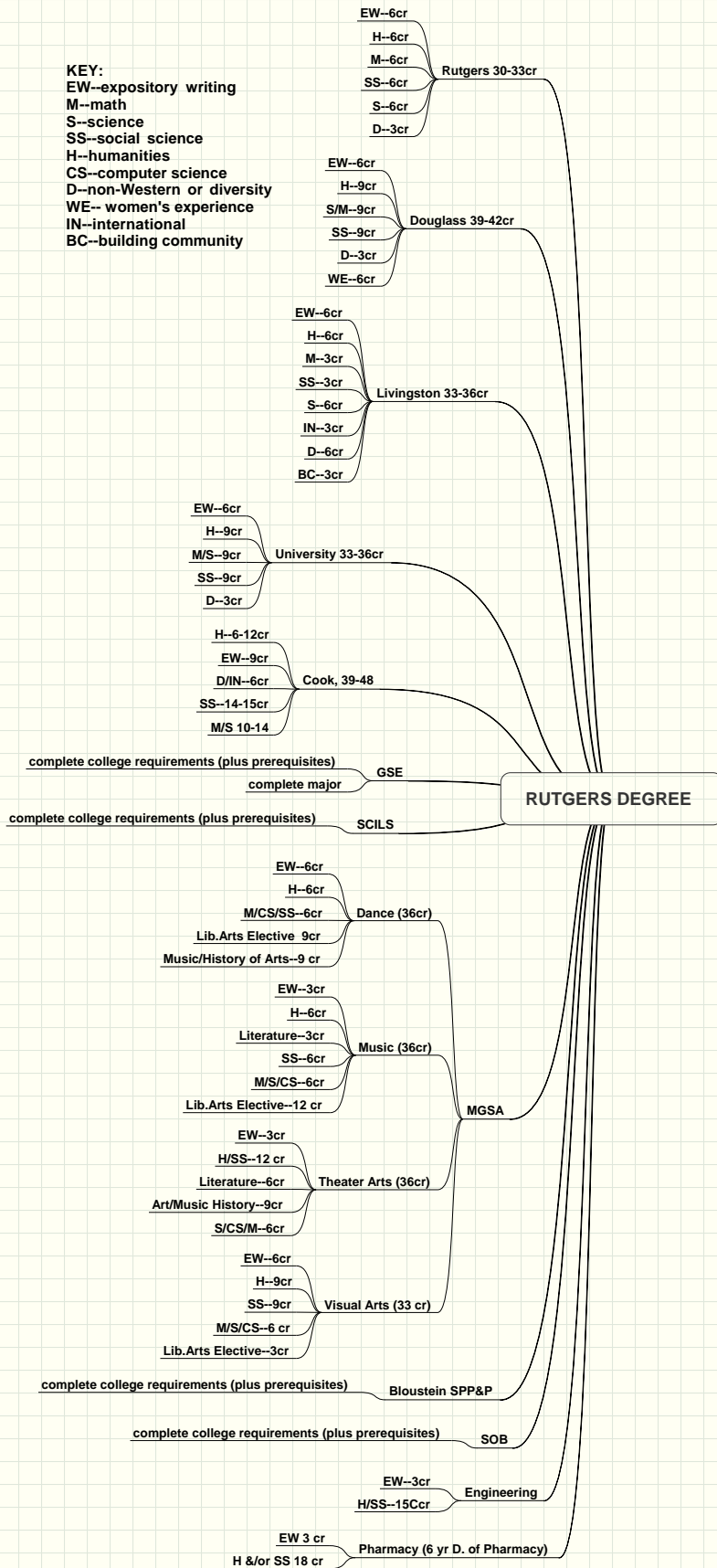
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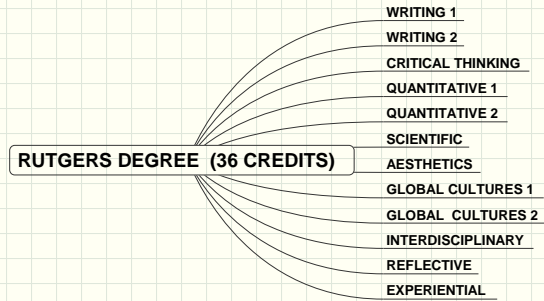
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**CURRENT CURRICULUM**

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