The current core (as of Fall 2010) is quite different from the “old” core. It is smaller and structured quite differently in some ways. You ARE allowed to switch to the new version while staying on the “old” MUSED curriculum, BUT it turns out you will benefit from switching to the NEW CURRICULUM TOTALLY (CORE AND MUSED).

**CORE:** From a core perspective, you will have completed the following courses (if you have followed the 4-Year plan) at the end of this (your third) semester:
- I&G: ENG 103, PEFWL (PWL), COMM 210, ENG 104, MATH 125, HIST 150, and a Humanities course.
- V&G: ENG 103, a Soc/Beh course, COMM 210, ENG 104, and MATH 125.

Assuming the Humanities/SocBeh course you took counts in the new core, EVERYTHING will apply in the new core. Even if this would not, you would still benefit from transferring to the new core. Here is what you would need to “catch up” on (i.e., courses listed in the NEW 4-Year plans for the first three terms that you would NOT have yet taken):
- I&G: Finance (1)
- V&G: Finance (1), History 150

Note that V&G students would be taking History 150 this coming spring on the OLD 4-Year plans, anyway, and would have taken the Social Sciences course already that is on the OLD plans for this coming spring. Easy switch!

**V&G = 8 less hours (12 remaining as compared to 20)**
**I&G = 6 less hours (9 remaining as compared to 15)**

**MUSED:** The remaining differences are all in semesters 5-8:

**V&G**
- OLD V&G MUSED semesters 5-8: 360 (2), 356 (3), 396 (2), 457 (2), 350 (3), Applied (0) = 12
- NEW V&G MUSED semesters 5-8: (360 dropped), 356 (3), (396 dropped), 376 (3), 457 (3), 350 (2), Applied (4) = 15
- Net = +3

**I&G**
- OLD I&G MUSED semesters 5-8: 360 (2), 355 (3), 394/5 (2), 350 (3), Applied (0) = 10
- NEW I&G MUSED semesters 5-8: (360 dropped), 355 (3), (394/5 dropped), 375 (3), 350 (2), Applied (4) = 12
- Net = +2

**Bottom line recommendation:** Switch to the NEW CURRICULUM (TOTALLY). You would “lose” nothing, and you would now be required to take less remaining hours (V&G net less hours of 5; I&G net less hours of 4). You can “simply” take Finance in some future term and otherwise follow the NEW 4-Year plans (V&G subbing Hist 150 for Social Science for this Spring 2011). Remember that you will need to formally switch to the new curriculum so this shows on the DAPR; you need to go to Academic Advising in AC 414 to make this change. IMPORTANT NOTE: MUSED will be offering the new MUSED courses (375 and 376) and NOT the dropped MUSED courses (360, 394, 395, 396) beginning Fall 2011.

**Spring 2011 Course Request Procedure**
1. Decide whether to switch to new curriculum or not (see above). Step 2 assumes you choose to switch.
   - If you choose to switch: go to Academic Advising in AC 414 to make this change.
2. Have you completed ALL recommended courses for your first three terms (per the 4-Year Plan you entered under)?
   - If yes, request all recommended courses from the NEW 4-Year Plan, Second Year-Semester 2 for Spring 2011 (plus Finance at some point)
     - Note to V&Gs: substitute HIST 150 for the Social Science core course (assuming you already took this)
   - If no, modify request for Spring 2011 as needed (in consultation with advisor)
3. Complete Blue Permission Form
4. Have advisor review and sign Blue Permission Form
5. Beginning Oct. 18: Submit Blue Permission Form to Kristi at 2nd Floor Window
   - She enters music course permission in computer, provides printout of permissions entered to you, and files Blue Permission Form in your official file
6. Complete and submit course request on-line. Be sure to include all music courses for which you have permission AND any other courses (Core, TC)
7. Check to see if you were enrolled in all requested courses beginning on Nov. 23
   - If yes, you are set for Spring 2011 classes
   - If no, seek advise from advisor as needed and register for any additional classes
     - Note: You may add classes anytime after Nov. 23 and through the first week of classes.