

Elective Courses

Electives provide students with flexibility in their programs of study. The elective categories help students make choices beyond the required courses for their respective programs.

Liberal Arts Electives include not only those categorized as Liberal Arts Electives but also the Science/Lab Science, Social Science and Behavioral Science Electives.

Career Electives are courses in the student's major field or related field approved by the department chair or program coordinator.

LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES		LAB SCIENCE ELECTIVES		SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES		BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES	
ELECTIVE	DEPARTMENT:	ELECTIVE	DEPARTMENT:	ELECTIVE	DEPARTMENT:	ELECTIVE	DEPARTMENT:
VMA Art	Communication	PHY Physics	Mathematics & Physics	ECO Economics	Business	PSY Psychology	Behavioral Science
VMA Photography	Communication	AST Astronomy	Science	GEO Geography	History/Gov't	SOC Sociology	Behavioral Science
FLM Film	English	BIO Biology*	Science	GOV Gov't/Politics	History/Gov't		
HUM Humanities	English	CHM Chemistry	Science	HIS History	History/Gov't		
LIT Literature	English	ENV Enviro. Science	Science	PHL Philosophy	History/Gov't		
ENG English	English	*BIO111 does not qualify as a Lab Science Elective					
FRE French	Foreign Language & Humanities						
GER German	Foreign Language & Humanities						
ITL Italian	Foreign Language & Humanities						
MUS Music	Foreign Language & Humanities						
POR Portuguese	Foreign Language & Humanities						
SPN Spanish	Foreign Language & Humanities						
THE Theatre	Foreign Language & Humanities						
HIS101	History/Gov't						
HIS102	History/Gov't						
PHL Philosophy	History/Gov't						
HON Honors	Interdisciplinary						
MAT Mathematics	Mathematics & Physics						

General Education Requirements

REQUIREMENT 1: College Writing

This requirement area emphasizes the two core competencies: critical thinking and writing. Upon completing this requirement, a student will approach writing as a process, from planning and drafting through revising and editing. A student will write coherent, well-developed essays, research papers, argumentative essays and critical analysis, while summarizing and using sources responsibly. Students will use computers to write and revise their work and to conduct research.

Area 1:

ENG111 College Writing I ENG112 College Writing II

REQUIREMENT 2: Individual and Society

This requirement area involves an examination of one of the fundamental issues we all face in our development and in our lives: the interrelationship of the individual and the community.

The interaction of the individual with the family, the school or college, the workplace, the voluntary associations we form, and/or the state are studied. Emphasis is placed on how individuals shape and are shaped by institutions, belief systems, and conduct.

Area 2:

GOV101 Gov. & Politics in US PSY131 Psychology of Popular Culture
 GOV103 State & Local Politics SOC101 Principles of Sociology
 PSY101 Principles of Psychology SOC109 Cultural Anthropology
 PSY107 Group Dynamics

REQUIREMENT 3: World View

This requirement area involves a study of social, cultural, economic, ethical and political issues from a historical and global perspective. The modern global system is examined in the context of the significant forces, places and events which have, over time, determined the course and development of modern civilization. Students will learn to understand and appreciate diverse perspectives in order to critically evaluate potential resolutions to conflicts in our multi-cultural world.

Area 3:

ECO201 Macroeconomics HIS151 US History I
 ECO202 Microeconomics HIS152 US History II
 GEO101 World Regional Geography VMA111 Intro. to Mass Media
 HIS102 History of Western Civ II PHL111 World Religions
 HIS111 World Civilization I PHL113 Religions of Middle East
 HIS112 World Civilization II

REQUIREMENT 4: Quantitative Thought

In this requirement area, students will apply computational methods, generate problem-solving strategies, and construct mathematical models necessary in a technologically sophisticated society. The student will also organize, analyze, and interpret data, evaluate quantitative evidence and arguments, and draw valid conclusions from information presented.

Area 4:

MAT171 Finite Math MAT181 Statistics I
 MAT172 Contemporary Math I MAT183 Statistics and Lab
 MAT173 Contemporary Math II MAT195 College Algebra

REQUIREMENT 5: Science and Technology

In this requirement area, students will use scientific methods of inquiry to investigate the ideas, laws, and theories used to explain the physical universe, its life forms and its natural phenomena. Students will study the interrelationships between science and technology and how advances in science and technology have impacted the global community, the environment, and the quality of life.

Area 5:

AST102 Astronomy/Lab BIO120 Intro to Biotechnology
 BIO101 Principles of Biology I/Lab BIO195 General Biology I/Lab
 BIO108 Human Biology/Lab ENV105 Environmental Science I/Lab
 BIO115 Nutrition Science/Lab

REQUIREMENT 6: Humanities

In this requirement area, the student will explore the dimensions of the human intellect and imagination and develop an informed appreciation of the diverse modes of creative expression. Students will learn how people have come to understand and express artistic, esthetic, moral, spiritual and philosophical dimensions of the human condition.

Area 6:

FLM101 Film as Art VMA104 Drawing I
 FLM102 American Cinema VMA112 Art History I
 HUM110 American Culture VMA113 Art History II
 LIT All Literature Courses VMA122 Painting I
 MUS118 Music Appreciation I VMA123 Watercolor I
 MUS119 Music Appreciation II VMA124 Printmaking I
 MUS129 Rock & Roll History VMA161 Intro to Digital Photography
 THE107 Acting 1 All 102 Level Language Courses