

# 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                      ENV105 Environmental Science I/Lab  
BIO101 Principles of Biology I/Lab                      ENV106 Environmental Science II/Lab  
BIO108 Human Biology/Lab                      ENV120 Study Abroad: Tropical Field Studies  
BIO115 Nutrition Science/Lab  
BIO120 Intro to Biotechnology  
BIO195 General Biology I/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  
HON200 Honors Seminar                      VMA113 Art History II  
HUM110 American Culture                      VMA122 Painting I  
LIT All Literature Courses                      VMA123 Watercolor I  
MUS118 Music Appreciation I                      VMA124 Printmaking I  
MUS119 Music Appreciation II                      VMA161 Intro to Digital Photography  
MUS129 Rock & Roll History                      All 102 Level Language Courses  
THE107 Acting 1

# 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			GEO Geography	History/Gov't	SOC Sociology	Behavioral Science
FLM Film	English	AST Astronomy	Science	GOV Gov't/Politics	History/Gov't		
HUM Humanities	English	BIO Biology*	Science	HIS History	History/Gov't		
LIT Literature	English	CHM Chemistry	Science	PHL Philosophy	History/Gov't		
ENG English	English	ENV Enviro. Science	Science				
FRE French	Foreign Language & Humanities	*BIO111 does not qualify as a Lab Science Elective					
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						