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## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The mission of general education is to promote learning that is central to the intellectual pursuits associated with our educational programs and to enable students to make informed choices about matters of public and personal significance in a diverse, democratic society and global community. The general education program helps students to become informed, independent thinkers by developing competencies in communication, quantitative analysis, and critical thinking by helping them understand and appreciate the diversity of culture, individuals, the natural environment, and the global society. Courses that are used to satisfy the program's Major Requirements cannot also be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

The General Education Program consists of 36 hours of course work in six elements: 1. Communication, 2. Quantitative Reasoning, 3. Arts and Humanities, 4. Natural Sciences, 5. Social and Behavioral Sciences, 6. Diversity of Perspectives and Experiences. Students must earn the specified number of hours in each of these Elements.

Some courses may be listed in more than one General Education category. However, no single course can be used to satisfy more than one General Education requirement.

### Changing General Education Requirements

The following General Education program is highly integrated with University requirements, therefore students moving into the newest catalog will be held to these General Education and University graduation requirements, as well as major requirements as listed in this Catalog.

Students will have one catalog year governing all graduation conditions. To see how a Catalog change will impact their progress toward degree, students are expected to first run a "What-If" Degree Works audit and study the impact of a Catalog change. Once a student has moved forward to a new catalog year they cannot move back to a previous year.

The courses listed award three hours of credit, unless a number appears in parentheses following the course name. This number represents the hours awarded for such courses. Courses with an "L" are laboratory classes and one credit hour unless otherwise noted. Course numbers followed by (^) have prerequisites or other restrictions on enrollment. Refer to Course Descriptions in Section Seven of this Catalog for specific restrictions.

<b>SUMMARY CHECKLIST FOR GENERAL EDUCATION</b>	
<b>Element 1:</b> (9 hours)	
A: Written Communication (3)	
B: Written Communication (3)	
C: Oral Communication (3)	
<b>Element 2:</b> Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours)	
<b>Element 3:</b> (6 hours)	
A: Arts (3)	
B: Humanities (3)	
<b>Element 4:</b> Natural Sciences (6 hours)	
<b>Element 5:</b> (6 hours)	
A: Historical Science (3)	
B: Social & Behavioral Science (3)	
<b>Element 6:</b> Diversity of Perspectives & Experiences (6 hours)	
Total: 36 hours	

**Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.**

<b>1. COMMUNICATION.</b>	
<b>IA Written Communication. Three hours required.</b>	
ENG 101^	Reading, Writing and Rhetoric
ENG 101R^	Reading, Writing, Rhetoric (Supported)
ENG 105^	First Year Writing Seminar
<b>IB Written Communication. Three hours required.</b>	
ENG 102^	Research, Writing and Rhetoric
ENG 102R	Research, Writing and Rhetoric (Supported)
NOTE: Students earning "A" or "B" in ENG 105 will earn six hours of credit, three hours of which will be applied to category IB, thus completing Elements 1A & 1B. Those earning "C" or "D" will earn three hours credit, completing only Element 1A, and will then take ENG 102.	
<b>1C Oral Communication. Three hours required.</b>	
CMS 100 Introduction to Human Communication	
CMS 210 Public Speaking	
CMS 215 Career Presentations	
EES 250 Basic Social Intelligence Skills	
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Honors Program Participants 1A &amp; 1B &amp; 1C</b>	
HON 102/103^ Honors Rhetoric & Communication (9)	

<b>2. QUANTITATIVE REASONING. Three hours required.</b>	
HON 304W^	Honors Seminar in Mathematical Sciences
MAT 105^*	Mathematics with Applications
MAT 106^*	Applied Finite Mathematics
MAT 112A^*	Algebra: Polynomials (1.5)
MAT 112B^*	Algebra: Functions & Matrices (1.5)
MAT 114^	College Algebra
MAT 120^	Trigonometry
MAT 122^	Precalculus Mathematics (5)
MAT 211^	Applied Calculus
MAT 234^	Calculus I (4)
PHI 101^	Logic and Critical Reasoning
PHI 101R^	Logic and Critical Reasoning (Supported)
STA 215^*	Introduction to Statistical Reasoning
STA 270^	Applied Statistics

\* Indicates that students may be required to take a support course along with the indicated course. The support course has the same prefix and number followed by the letter P.

<b>3. ARTS AND HUMANITIES. Six hours required.</b>	
Select three hours in Arts courses listed in 3A and three hours in Humanities courses listed in 3B.	
<b>3A Arts. Three hours required.</b>	
ART 200^	Art Appreciation
BEM 350^	Cinema History I
BEM 351^	Cinema History II
ENG 335^ or 335W^	Modern Drama
ESS 200	Dance and Culture
HON 307W^	Honors Seminars in the Arts
HUM 124	Humanities and the Search for Meaning
HUM 226	The Search for Meaning: The Ancient World
HUM 228	The Search for Meaning: The Modern World
HUM 300 or 300W	Humanity in the Postmodern Age
MUH 171	Music Appreciation
MUH 271	Jazz History
MUH 272	Music Literature
MUH 273	Survey of American Popular Music
THE 100	Introduction to Theatre
THE 135	Acting I
THE 390	Theatre History I
THE 391	Theatre History II
<b>3B Humanities. Three hours required.</b>	
AFA 201 or 201W^	The African Experience
APP 365^ or 365W^	Appalachian Literature
ENG 110	Introduction to Literature
ENG 208W^	Literature and the Environment
ENG 210^ or 210W^	Enjoying Literature
ENG 211^ or 211W^	Survey of World Literature I
ENG 212^ or 212W^	Survey of World Literature II
ENG 365^ or 365W^	Appalachian Literature
FCC 210	Topics in Culture
FCC 220	French Culture and Civilization
FCC 222	German Culture and Civilization
FCC 226	Hispanic Culture and Civilization
FCC 227	Japanese Culture and Civilization
HON 102	Honors Rhetoric
HON 308W^	Honors Seminar in the Humanities
HUM 124	Humanities and the Search for Meaning
HUM 226	The Search for Meaning: The Ancient World
HUM 228	The Search for Meaning: The Modern World
HUM 300 or 300W	Humanity in the Postmodern Age
PHI 110 or 110W^	Beginning Philosophy
PHI 130 or 130S	Beginning Ethics
PHI 240 or 240W^	Philosophy of Religion
PHI 300 or 300W^	Greek and Roman Philosophy
PHI 320	Modern Philosophy
POL 250	Introduction to Political Philosophy
REL 301 or 301W^	World Religions
THE 390	Theatre History I
THE 391	Theatre History II

<b>4. NATURAL SCIENCES. Six hours required.</b>	
Select two courses from the list below that have different course prefixes.	
ANT 201	Introduction to Physical Anthropology
AST 135^	Introductory Astronomy
AST 335	Stars, Galaxies & Cosmology
BIO 100	Introductory Biology

BIO 101	Essentials of Biology
BIO 102	Inquiry Biology for Teachers
BIO 111	Cell and Molecular Biology (4)
BIO 112	Ecology and Evolution (4)
CHE 100	Inquiry Chemistry for Teachers
CHE 101/101L^	Introductory Chemistry /Introductory Chemistry Lab I. (4)
CHE 105/105L^	Chemistry for the Health Sciences/Health Science Chemistry Lab (4)
CHE 111/111L^	General Chemistry I/General Chemistry Lab I (4)
FMT 140	Introduction to Fermentation
GEO 110	Environmental Geography
GEO 210	Introduction to Physical Geography
GLY 102	Earth Science for Teachers
GLY 104	The World Ocean
GLY 107	Gold and Diamonds
GLY 108	Plate Tectonics: The Active Earth
GLY 109	Great Moments in Earth History
HON 317	Honors Seminar in the Natural Sciences
PHY 101^	Conceptual Physics
PHY 102	Inquiry Physics for Teachers
PHY 131^	College Physics I (5)
PHY 201^	University Physics I (5)

#### 5. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES.

##### 5A Historical Perspective. Three hours required.

ANT 200	Anthropology of Human Society
HIS 100	World Topics To 1500: ____.
HIS 101	World Topics Since 1500: ____.
HIS 102	American Civilization to 1877
HIS 103	American Civilization Since 1877
HIS 147	World Civilizations Since 1500
HIS 204W^	Historical Inquiry
HON 310W^	Honors Seminar in History
MSL 303^	American Military History
POL 101	Introduction to American Government
POL 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics

##### 5B Social and Behavioral Science. Three hours required.

ANS 200	Introduction to Animal Studies
ANT 120	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
APP 200	Introduction to Appalachia
BEM 200 or 200W^	Mass Media and Society
ECO 120^	Economic Reasoning and Issues
ECO 130^	Contemporary Economic Problems
ECO 230^	Microeconomics
ECO 231^	Macroeconomics
GEO 100	Regions and Nations of the World
HON 312W^	Honors Seminar in Social and Behavioral Sciences
POL 100	Principles of Politics and Government
POL 101	Introduction to American Government
POL 212	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POL 220	Introduction to World Politics
POL 250	Introduction to Political Philosophy
PSY 200 or 200W^	Introduction to Psychology
PSY 280^ or 280W^	Lifespan Development
SOC 131	Introductory Sociology
SOC 235	Social Problems

#### 6. DIVERSITY OF PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES. Six hours required.

(Foreign Language course will also meet PCC language requirement.)

Select any two courses from the list below:

AFA 200/EMS 200	Exploring Africa Through Play
AFA 201 or 201W^	The African Experience
AFA 202 or 202W^	The African-American Experience
AFA 356/POL 356	African American Political Thought
AFA 360/ENG 360	Literatures of Africa
AFA 361/ENG 361	African-American Literature
ANT 330^	American Indians
APP 200	Introduction to Appalachia
APP 365^ or 365W^/ ENG 365^ or 365W^	Appalachian Literature
APP 373/POL 373	Politics of Development in Appalachia
†ASL 101	American Sign Language I
†ASL 102^	American Sign Language II
ASL 225	Introduction to Deaf Studies
CDF 232	Identity and Sexuality
CHN 101	Conversational Chinese I
CHN 102	Conversational Chinese II
ENG 362	North American Native Literature
ENG 364/WGS 364	Women's Literature
ENG 366/WGS 366	Queer Theory and Literatures
†FLS 101	Language Topics:
†FLS 102	Language Topics:
†FRE 101^	Conversational French I
†FRE 102	Conversational French II
†FRE 201	Intermediate Conversational French I
†FRE 202	Intermediate Conversational French II
†GER 101^	Conversational German I
†GER 102	Conversational German II
†GER 201	Intermediate Conversational German I
†GER 202	Intermediate Conversational German II
HEA 310^	Introduction To Global Health
HIS 205	The Marginalized in History: ____
HON 320W^	Honors Seminar in Diversity of Perspectives and Experiences
HUM 360^	Non-Western Traditions
†JPN 101	Conversational Japanese I
†JPN 102	Conversational Japanese II
†JPN 201	Intermediate Japanese I
†JPN 202	Intermediate Japanese II
†LAT 101	Beginning Latin I
†LAT 102	Beginning Latin II
REL 320^	Judaism
REL 335^	Islam
REL 340^	Religions of India
REL 345^	Religions of China and Japan
REL 350^	Buddhism
SED 104	Special Education Introduction
SOC 205/WGS 205	Sexualities and Social Issues
SOC 399/WGS 399	Gender and Society
SOC 400/AFA 400	Racial and Ethnic Relations
†SPA 101^	Conversational Spanish I
†SPA 102	Conversational Spanish II
†SPA 105	Spanish Honors
†SPA 201	Intermediate Conversational Spanish I
†SPA 202	Intermediate Conversational Spanish II

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†SPA 205^	Accelerated Spanish II
†SPA 206	Conversational Fluency
VTS 200^	Intro to Veterans Studies
WGS 201	Intro to Women and Gender Studies

*†If Foreign Language is used to meet the requirement, it is strongly recommended that students take two courses in the same language. A student with a foreign language PCC need must take two terms of the same language.*

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