

GENERAL EDUCATION

The required general studies curriculum consists of a common core which assures that all degree-seeking students will be provided the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills to:

Think critically and reason analytically; write and speak clearly and effectively; function as an enlightened citizen of our democratic society; develop an appreciation of the cultural aspects of civilization; appreciate the means for gaining and maintaining mental and physical health.

Category ONE: Basic Skills 12-14 cr hrs

Select one course from each of the following groups:
(Group B must have a total of 6 hrs.)

- A. 3/4/5 hrs MAT 110, 110E, 112, 116, 137, 147, 165 or 167
- B. 3hrs ENG 104 College Writing/Rhetoric AND
3hrs ENG 108 College Writing/Research
OR
6hrs ENG 112 Honors Comp/Rhetoric
- C. 3hrs COM 104 Oral Communication

Category TWO: Natural Sciences 8-10 cr hrs

Select one course with lab from two of the groups:

- A. 4hrs BIO 101 Principles of Biology
4hrs BIO 105 Principles of Organismal Biology
- B. 4hrs CHE 101 Introduction to Chemistry
5hrs CHE 104 Fundamentals of Chemistry
5hrs CHE 111 General Chemistry I
- C. 4hrs ESC 111 Physical Geology
- D. 4hrs PHY 101 Physics for the Liberal Arts
4hrs PHY 107 Introduction to Physics
4hrs PHY 110 College Physics I
5hrs PHY 210 University Physics I
- E. 4hrs PHY 104 Introduction to Astronomy

Category THREE: Social Sciences 9 cr hrs

Select 9 hours with at least one course from each of the following groups:

- A. 3hrs ECO 101 Current Issues in the Economy
3hrs ECO 260 Principles of Macroeconomics
3hrs ECO 261 Principles of Microeconomics
3hrs GEO 100 World Geography
3hrs PSY 101 General Psychology
3hrs SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology
3hrs SOC 120 General Anthropology
- B. 3hrs HIS 140 American History to 1865
3hrs HIS 150 American History since 1865
3hrs PSC 101 American National Government

Category FOUR: Humanities 9 cr hrs

Select one course from three of the four groups:

- A. 3hrs HIS 200 Ancient & Medieval Civilization
3hrs HIS 210 Early Modern Civilization
3hrs HIS 230 Modern Europe 1789 to Present
3hrs HUM 203 Humanities: Ancient & Medieval
3hrs HUM 204 Humanities: Middle Ages to French Revolution
3hrs HUM 205 Humanities: American Revolution to Present
- B. 3hrs ENG 210 Approaches to Literature
3hrs ENG 220 Introduction to Reading Texts
3hrs PHL 210 Introduction to Philosophy
3hrs PHL 230 Ethics
3hrs REL 250 Religions of East Asia and Oceania
3hrs REL 251 Religions of the West
3hrs REL 252 Religions of South Asia and Africa
- C. 3hrs ART 100 Introduction to Art
3hrs MUS 101 Perspectives in Music
3hrs THR 113 Introduction to Theatre
- D. Any 3-credit hour 100-level or higher foreign language course

Category FIVE: Physical Health 4 cr hrs

Select one course from each of the following:

- A. 3hrs PED 101 Fitness & Wellness
- B. 1-2hrs One approved physical activity course

**Total General Education Requirements
42-47 credit hours**



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GRIFFON MAJORS

FOUR-YEAR DEGREES

Accounting (BSBA)
 Applied Computer Technology (BS)
 Biochemistry/Molecular Biology (BS)
 Biology (BS)
 - Botany, Health Science or Zoology Concentration
 Biotechnology (BS)
 Business (see Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing or Supply Chain Management)
 Chemistry (BS)
 Civil Engineering dual degree (BS)
 Computer Science (BS)
 - Computer Information Systems Concentration
 Construction Engineering Technology (BS)
 Convergent Journalism (BS)
 Criminal Justice (BS)
 - Administration, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, Law Enforcement or Legal Studies Concentration
 Digital Animation (BFA)
 Economics (BS)
 Electronics & Computer Engineering Technology (BS)
 Electronics Engineering Technology (BS)
 English (BA)
 - Creative Writing and Publishing, Literature or Technical Communication Concentration
 Finance (BSBA)
 Forensic Science (see Natural Science/Chemistry)
 French (see Modern Languages)
 General Studies (BGS)
 Graphic Design (BFA)
 Health Information Management (BS)
 History (BA and BS)
 Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS)
 International Studies (BA)
 Journalism (see Convergent Journalism)
 Management (BSBA)
 Manufacturing Engineering Technology (BS)
 -Bio-manufacturing or Design and Technical Graphics Concentration
 Marketing (BSBA)
 Mathematics (BS)
 Mechanical Engineering dual degree (BS)
 Medical Technology (BS)
 Modern Languages (BA)
 - Spanish, French, Professional Applications or Technical Communication Concentration
 Music (BA and BM)
 - Business, Jazz, Music Technology or Piano Pedagogy Concentration
 Natural Science/Biology (BS)
 Natural Science/Chemistry (BS)
 - Chemical Business, Forensic Science or Health Professions Concentration
 Nursing (BSN)
 Philosophy (BA and BS)
 Physical Education (BS)
 - General or Health Exercise Science Concentration
 Political Science (BA and BS)

Population Health Management (BS)
 - Computer Information Systems, General Business, Health Informatics or Human Health Concentration
 Psychology (BA)
 - General or Organizational Leadership Concentration
 Psychology (BS)
 - General or Personnel Concentration
 Public Relations (BS)
 Recreation Sport Management (BS)
 - Recreation Management or Sport Management Concentration
 Social Work (BSW)
 Sociology (BS)
 Spanish (see Modern Languages)
 Speech Communication (BA and BS)
 Studio Art (BFA)
 - Art Therapy Concentration
 Supply Chain Management (BSBA)
 Technology 2+2 (BST)
 Theatre and Cinema (BA)
 - Cinema, Musical Theatre or Theatre Concentration
 Wildlife Conservation and Management (BS)

FOUR-YEAR TEACHING DEGREES

Art (BSE)
 Early Childhood Education (BSE)
 Elementary Education (BSE)
 - Early Childhood Education Cert.
 - Early Childhood-Special Education Cert.
 - General Concentration
 - Special Education Cert.
 - Special Reading Cert.
 English (BSE)
 English/Journalism with Teaching Certification (BA)
 French (BSE)
 History with Teacher Certification (BA and BS)
 Mathematics with Teacher Certification (BS)
 Music (BME)
 - Instrumental or Vocal Concentration
 Natural Science/Biology with Teacher Certification (BS)
 Natural Science/Chemistry/Education Concentration (BS)
 Physical Education/Health Education Certification (BS)
 Spanish (BSE)
 Speech/Theatre (BSE)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Architecture
 Pre-Chiropractic
 Pre-Dentistry
 Pre-Engineering
 Pre-Law
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Optometry
 Pre-Pharmacy
 Pre-Physical Therapy
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine

TWO-YEAR DEGREES

Criminal Justice (AS)
 Legal Assistant (AS)
 Manufacturing Engineering Technology (AAS)
 Physical Therapist Assistant (AAS)

MINORS

Applied Computer Technologies
 Art History
 Athletic Coaching
 Biology
 Ceramics
 Chemistry
 Childhood Studies
 Cinema
 Computer Science
 Computer Technology
 Construction Management
 Creative Writing
 Criminal Justice
 Dance
 Digital Animation
 Drawing
 Economics
 English Literature
 English Technical Communication
 Entrepreneurship
 European History
 Finance
 French
 Gender and Power Studies
 General Business
 Geography
 German
 Graphic Design
 Health Information Management
 Humanities
 International Studies
 Journalism
 Leadership
 Legal Studies
 Manufacturing Technology
 Mathematics
 Military Science
 Music
 Music Technology
 Musical Theatre
 Painting
 Peace and Conflict Studies
 Philosophy
 Photography
 Physics
 Political Science
 Printmaking
 Psychology
 Recreation Sport Management
 Religion
 Sculpture
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Speech and Theatre
 Speech Communication
 Theatre
 U.S. History
 Video Production
 Wellness

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