

General Education Curriculum for 2025-26 Catalog

English Composition

Baccalaureate and Associate – 3 hours of composition I, 3 hours of composition II.

Composition I Courses

- ENGL 100 English Composition I: Intensive Writing
- ENGL 101 English Composition I
- ENGL 111 Honors English Composition I

Composition II Courses

- ENGL 101 English Composition II
- ENGL 111 Honors English Composition II

Mathematics

Baccalaureate and Associate – 6 hours.

Mathematics Courses

- MATH 100/101 College Algebra
- MATH 102 Trigonometry
- MATH 106 Calculus with Business and Economic Applications
- MATH 108 Pre-Calculus
- MATH 113 Honors Pre-Calculus
- MATH 114 Honors Trigonometry
- MATH 115 Essentials of College Mathematics
- MATH 116 Contemporary Mathematics and Quantitative Analysis I
- MATH 117 Contemporary Mathematics and Quantitative Analysis I
- MATH 118 Contemporary Mathematics and Quantitative Analysis II
- MATH 214 Introductory Statistics

Fine Arts

Baccalaureate and Associate – 3 hours.

Fine Arts Courses

- ART 110 Art Appreciation
- ART 111 Honors Art Appreciation
- ART 180 Major Art Monuments and Collections
- ENGL 240 Introduction to Film
- ENGL 340 Film Genres
- ENGL 341 Major Filmmakers
- MUS 105 General Music Appreciation
- MUS 107 Honors Music Appreciation
- MUS 240 Survey of Music Literature
- MUS 319 Jazz History
- MUS 320 History of Rock and Roll
- MUS 321 History of Opera and Broadway
- MUS 326 History of Hip Hop
- MUS 407 World Music
- SPCH 150 Theater Appreciation

Fine Arts Skills Courses

A student may not take only skills courses to complete the combined Fine Arts and Humanities requirements. One Fine Arts OR Humanities course must NOT be a Skills course.

- ART 201 Beginning Drawing
- MUS 193 Concert Choir
- MUS 393 Concert Choir
- SPCH 210 Acting

Humanities

Associate – 3 hours; Baccalaureate – 9 hours. 9 hours shall be earned from any of the Humanities courses listed with no more than 6 hours from a single discipline (e.g. ART, ENGL, HIST, etc.)

Humanities Courses

- ART 280 Art History: Ancient Art
- ART 281 Art History: Non-Western Art
- ART 282 Art History: Italian Renaissance Art
- CULA 101 Culinary History and Development
- ENGL 211 Honors Studies in Literature and Culture
- ENGL 212 Children's Literature
- ENGL 213 Young Adult Literature
- ENGL 215 Introduction to Thematic Approaches to Literature
- ENGL 216 Appreciation of Literary Genres
- ENGL 217 Survey of Literature and Media Studies
- ENGL 313 World Literature I
- ENGL 314 World Literature II
- ENGL 315 British Literature I
- ENGL 316 British Literature II
- ENGL 323 African-American Literature
- ENGL 324 Women in Literature
- ENGL 330 Introduction to Poetry
- ENGL 331 Introduction to the Novel
- ENGL 358 Introduction to the Short Story
- GOVT 355 Political Theory
- HIST 101 History of Western Civilization
- HIST 102 History of Western Civilization
- HIST 105 Honors Western Civilization
- HIST 106 Honors Western Civilization
- HIST 150 World History
- HIST 151 World History
- HIST 160 Honors World History I
- HIST 161 Honors World History II
- HIST 255 American History
- HIST 256 American History
- HUMA 120 Ethics in the Humanities
- HUMA 204 International Humanities
- MACO 101 Survey of Mass Communication
- MACO 355 History and Principles of Mass Communication
- MUS 340 Music History: 400-1750
- MUS 341 Music History: 1750-present
- PHIL 203 Introduction to Philosophy
- SPCH 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- SPCH 104 Speaking Through Technology
- SPCH 105 Honors Public Speaking
- SPCH 201 Interpersonal Communication
- SPCH 302 Persuasive Communication

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- COMD 350 Sign Language
- FREN 101 Elementary French I
- FREN 102 Elementary French II
- SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II

Natural Science

Associate – 6 hours of any science; Baccalaureate – 9 hours. 6 hours shall be earned in a single life or physical science discipline, and 3 hours shall be earned in the natural science area (life or physical) other than that selected to fulfill the six-hour requirement, as specified by the major/minor/concentration/certification. Both life and physical science must be taken to fulfill this requirement.

Life Science Courses

- BIOL 105 Basic Biology I – Principles of Biology
- BIOL 106 Basic Biology II – The Diversity of Life
- BIOL 114 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 116 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIOL 155 General Biology I
- BIOL 156 General Biology II
- BIOL 215 Pirogue Biology

Physical Science Courses

- ASTR 101 Astronomy of the Solar System
- ASTR 102 Astronomy of the Stars and Galaxies
- CHEM 105 Chemistry I (Science Majors)
- CHEM 106 Chemistry II (Science Majors)
- CHEM 109 General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry for Nursing
- CHEM 208 Organic and Biological Chemistry for the Health Sciences
- GEOL 101 Physical Geology
- GEOL 102 Historical Geology
- GEOL 203 Petroleum Geology
- GEOL 300 Oceanography
- GEOL 310 Coastal Geology
- GEOL 370 Environmental Geology
- PHSC 101 Introductory Physical Science I
- PHSC 102 Introductory Physical Science II
- PHSC 103 Introductory Physical Science III
- PHYS 101 Physics I (Algebra/Trig. Based)
- PHYS 102 Physics II (Algebra/Trig. Based)
- PHYS 151 Physics of the Body
- PHYS 161 Physics of the Universe
- PHYS 171 Physics of Earth
- PHYS 201 Physics I (Calculus Based)
- PHYS 202 Physics II (Calculus Based)

Social/Behavioral Science

Associate (Science) – 3 hours; Associate (General Studies) and Baccalaureate – 6 hours.

Social/Behavioral Science Courses

- CRJU 290 Principles of Policing
- CRJU 291 Principles of Criminal Justice
- ECON 211 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 212 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 255 Survey of Economic Principles
- GEOG 103 Physical Geography
- GEOG 104 World Regional Geography
- GEOG 105 Honors World Regional Geography
- GEOG 340 Cultural Geography
- GOVT 101 American National Government
- GOVT 105 Fundamental Issues of Politics
- GOVT 250 Contemporary Political Ideologies
- GOVT 252 State and Local Government
- GOVT 391 International Relations and Politics
- GOVT 399 Civil Liberties
- GOVT 416 Comparative Government
- PSYC 101 General Psychology
- PSYC 206 Child Psychology
- PSYC 210 Adolescent and Adult Development
- PSYC 212 Life Span Developmental Psychology
- PSYC 311 Educational Psychology
- SOCI 151 Introductory Sociology
- SOCI 155 Honors Introductory Sociology
- SOCI 201 Social Problems
- SOCI 204 Cultural Diversity in American Society
- SOCI 205 Social Research I

Total Core Curriculum Hours: Associate (Science) – 27 hours; Associate (General Studies) – 30 hours; Baccalaureate – 39 hours.