

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The following minimum course requirements must be satisfied by any student awarded a baccalaureate degree. Equivalencies to the approved courses require permission of the student's Dean. Any exceptions require permission from the Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.

### **I. ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 hrs.)**

- Approved courses: English 105, English 115

### **II. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 hrs.):** Students must take two courses from two different disciplines. At least one course must be above the freshman level.

- Approved courses: Economics 201, 202; Geography 105, 106, 251, 252; Political Science 101, 151, 256; Psychology 152, 206; Sociology 105, 107, 142, 255.

### **III. MATHEMATICS (6 hrs.):** No course below the level of college algebra meets this requirement.

- Approved courses: Math 121, 122, 124, 127, 150, 221, 222, 260.

### **IV. NATURAL SCIENCES (9 hrs.):** Students must take a two-course sequence in either the **biological sciences** or the **physical sciences**. The remaining hours must be selected from the other area.

- Approved **biological sciences** courses for non-Science majors:
  - Single course: Biology 101.
  - Sequence: Biology 101 and either 105 or 106 or 107 or 108 or 109.
- Approved **biological sciences** courses for Science majors:
  - Biology 110, 120
- Approved **physical science** courses:
  - Single course: Astronomy 105 or Chemistry 106 or Geology 105 or Geology 106 or Physical Science 105 or Physical Science 106 or Physics 251.
  - Sequences for the non-science major: Astronomy 105 and 106; or Chemistry 110 and 112; or Geology 105 and 106; or Physical Science 105 and 106.
  - Sequences for the science major: Chemistry 121 and 124; or Physics 261 and 262.

### **V. HUMANITIES (9 hrs.):** Students must take three different courses, one from each of the three groups below:

- A. Public Speaking (3 hrs.)  
Approved course: Communications 135
- B. Humanities (socio-cultural) (3 hrs.)  
Approved courses: English 205, 210, 215, 220, 301; French 201, 205; History 105, 106, 107, 145, 146; Mass Communications 115; Spanish 201, 205; Philosophy 105, 250.
- C. Humanities (3 hrs.)  
Approved courses: English 205, 210, 215, 220, 226, 301, 325, 326; French 201, 205; History 105, 106, 107, 145, 146; Mass Communications 115; Spanish 201, 205; Philosophy 105, 250.

### **VI. FINE ARTS (3 hrs.):** Students must take one course from the options below.

- Approved courses: HPE 112, 125, 141; Communications 260, 261; Fine Arts 100, 140, 221, 240, 241; Music 120, 260.

### **VII. COMPUTER AND INFORMATIONAL LITERACY:** Determined by each college.

### **VIII. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION:** Determined by each college.

**Total General Education hours: 39**