

2007-2009 Core Curriculum Requirements

I. Core Course requirements (42 hours minimum)

- A. Communication: Composition (6 hours)
- B. Mathematics (3 hours approved core course)
- C. Natural Sciences (6 hours)
- D. Humanities & Visual or Performing Arts (6 hours)
 - 1. Visual or Performing Arts (3 hours)
 - 2. Humanities (3 hours)
- E. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
 - 1. U.S. History (6 hours)
 - 2. Political Science (6 hours)
 - 3. Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours)
- F. Institutional Option Courses (6 hours)
 - 1. Multicultural Women's Studies (3 hours)
 - 2. Math 1013 Quantitative Literacy (3 hours)

II. Core Competencies

- A. Computer Literacy: Students must pass a designated computer science course or competency examination in computer literacy.
- B. Oral Communication: Students must pass a designated speech course or document successful completion of two or more evaluated oral presentations in an approved oral communications competency course.
- C. Critical Thinking -applying both qualitative and quantitative skills analytically and creatively to subject matter in order to evaluate arguments, to construct alternative strategies, and to solve problems.
- D. Reading - Reading at the college level means the ability to analyze and interpret a variety of printed materials -- books, articles, and documents.
- E. Writing- Competency in writing is the ability to produce clear, correct, and coherent prose adapted to purpose, occasion, and audience.