*Liberal Arts and Behavioral/Social Sciences Division*

**GENERAL STUDIES**

The General Studies Program encourages students to explore, examine, and analyze a wide range of human knowledge. The program sets the foundation for lifelong learning.

The following are the requirements of the General Studies Program. The student must:

1. COMPLETE coursework totaling not less than sixty (60) credit hours.
2. COMPLETE the following thirty to thirty-two (30-32) credits from the College’s General Education Core listing. The student is urged to take these courses before those in section “C” because they are a foundation upon which to build the program.

*General Education Core course listings and definitions appear on pages 55-57.. Placement testing will determine the sequencing of courses. Additional courses may be required.*

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| **Competency or Program Requirement** | **Course Number and Title** | Required Credits |
| Aesthetic Dimensions/Written Communications | Choose any Aesthetic Dimensions/Written Communications listed | 3 |
| Continuing Learning and Information Literacy/Ethics | Choose any Continuing Learning and Information Literacy/Ethics listed | 3 |
| Critical Analysis and Logical Thinking/Written Communication | ENG 101 Composition | 3 |
| Historical Knowledge | Choose any Historical Knowledge listed | 3 |
| Oral Communication | Choose any Oral Communication listed | 3 |
| Quantitative Reasoning◊ | Choose any Quantitative Reasoning listed | 3 |
| Scientific Knowledge◊◊ | Choose any Scientific Knowledge listed | 3-4 |
| Scientific Reasoning◊◊ | Choose any Scientific Reasoning listed | 3-4 |
| Social Phenomena | Choose any Social Phenomena listed | 3 |
| Written Communication | Choose any Written Communication listed other than ENG 101 | 3 |
| Program Requirement:  | General Elective1In close consultation with a counselor or faculty advisor, **a student must choose 30 additional credits from at least three of the following academic areas:** Allied Health or Physical Education (ALH), Behavioral Social Science (BSS), Business (BUS), Liberal Arts (LA), or Science Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) | 30  |

**Total Credits: 60-62**

*Any given course may only be used to satisfy one of the competency areas even if it is listed under more than one.*

◊MAT136/137 may be used as a General Elective but will not fulfill a Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

◊◊At least one Scientific Knowledge and Understanding OR Scientific Reasoning course must have a lab component.

1 Students planning to transfer to a Bachelor program who have not completed three years of a modern language should be advised to use six credits of General Electives to complete language requirements. **General Education Outcomes: See page 55 for General Education Competencies and Goals**