



ARTICULATION TEMPLATE - GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Articulation Program for a Major in

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Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Code for this Major/Program

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AREA I – Written Composition (6 Semester Hours)

Effective written communication skills are essential in a literate society. Minimum requirements include at least 6 semester hours in written composition. **(NOTE: English Composition I and II are the only courses available in AREA I.)**

AREA II – Humanities and Fine Arts (12 Semester Hours)

Study in the humanities addresses the ability to deal with questions of values, ethics, or aesthetics as they are represented in literature, philosophy, religion, and the arts, and is fundamental to general education. Minimum requirements include at least 12 semester hours in humanities with a minimum 3 semester hours in literature*, 3 semester hours in the arts, and the remaining semester hours from the humanities and/or fine arts. In addition to literature, disciplines in the humanities include, but are not limited to, philosophy, religious studies, speech, foreign languages, art, music, theatre, and dance.

*NOTE: Students must complete a 6-semester-hour sequence either in literature or in history in Area II or IV.

For the list of approved courses in Area II visit our website at www.gettheguide.net and click on AGSC Approved Courses.

List Specific AREA II Requirements (if any)

AREA III - Natural Sciences and Mathematics* (11 Semester Hours)

Study in the natural sciences and mathematics emphasizes the scientific method and applies quantitative or inductive reasoning. Minimum requirements include 11 semester hours with at least 3 semester hours in mathematics* at the precalculus algebra level or Finite Mathematics level unless otherwise specified and at least 8 semester hours in the natural sciences which must include laboratory experiences. Disciplines in the natural sciences include, but are not limited to, astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, and physics.

*NOTE: Some mathematics courses are offered for 4 semester credit hours. Only minimum semester hour requirements are indicated.

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List Specific AREA III Requirements (if any)

AREA IV - History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences (12 Semester Hours)

Study in history and the social and behavioral sciences deals primarily with the study of human behavior, social and political structures, and economics. Minimum requirements include 12 semester hours with at least 3 semester hours in history* and at least 6 semester hours from among other disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. Disciplines include, but are not limited to, anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, and sociology.

*NOTE: Students must complete a 6-semester-hour sequence either in literature or in history in Area II or IV.

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List Specific AREA IV Requirements (if any)

AREA V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses* (19-23 Semester Hours)

Area V is designated for courses appropriate to the degree/major requirements of the individual student (it may also include electives).

*NOTE: Some institutions may include courses in wellness or physical education.

List Specific AREA V Requirements (if any)

AREA I-V GRAND TOTAL (60-64 Semester Hours)

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