

General Education Curriculum Model C

I. FEATURES

A curriculum that allows students to choose whether they want an interdisciplinary general education program or a program with more breadth.

- This model focuses on skills and abilities and on the manner in which the disciplines fit together and complement each other.
- A focused selection of general education courses can develop into a concentration.
- Can use our current courses, but also allows for collaboration between faculty for development of concentrations and interdisciplinary courses.

II. OUTLINE

First-Year Experience (1 course)

First Year Seminar

The General Education Focus (4 courses)

1. Development of Western Culture and Society (1 course)
A college-wide interdisciplinary course.
2. Scientific Method (1 course)
At least one course in either a natural or social science focused on using the scientific method to ask and answer questions and solve problems.
3. Artistic Impressions (1 course)
At least one course focused on understanding the expression of human behavior through literature, art, music or theater.
4. Global Understanding (1 course)
At least one course that enhances the student's ability to live as a global citizen. Examples: world language and global awareness.

General Education Capstone (1 course)

Senior seminar course focused on diversity/minority issues in the US and content informed by Development of Western Culture and Society

Meta Requirements

1. At least one course that uses, focuses on or reinforces (intentional) experiential learning (research, service learning, community service, etc.)
2. One Quantitative-Reasoning-Across-the-Curriculum course
3. Two Writing-Across-the-Curriculum courses (which will be taken as part of the general education or major courses.)
4. At least one course with a public speaking element.

Notes

Students can complete GE requirements in as few as 6 courses.