

Why General Education?

No matter what your educational and professional goals are, we want to help you build skills and habits of mind that will help you flourish in your chosen profession and as a citizen of the global community.

Learning Outcomes

1. Intellectual foundations and breadth of exposure
2. Critical thinking
3. Citizenship
4. Multidisciplinary learning

General Education Program

Pursue diverse interests and gain fundamental skills for lifelong learning. Apply, communicate, and integrate ideas from a variety of disciplines. Gain abilities to think and act critically as citizens of a complex and ever-changing world.

44-70

Foundations

Practice lifelong learning skills applicable throughout your college career

10 -28

Integrating Knowledge

Use high impact practices and make connections between different areas of interest for deeper comprehension. Prepare for a dynamic, complex and interconnected world.

6-8

First Year Seminars

Explore interesting topics in small classes while building foundational skills for college success

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Exploring Knowledge

Discover new content and ideas through exploration of a wide variety of scholarly topics. Begin your major, while also gaining knowledge beyond it

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First Year Seminars

Join a community of learners

- **FYS 107** (4 credits)
 - Writing Focused
- **FYS 207** (4 credits)
 - Quantitative Focused

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Build your basic skills

- **Mathematics**
 - Typically one course or demonstrated proficiency (0-4 credits)
- **Writing**
 - Two courses or demonstrated proficiency (0-8 credits)
- **Communication and Language**
 - One course (3-4 credits)
- **Critical Thinking**
 - One course (3-4 credits)
- **Health Promotion**
 - One course (3-4 credits)

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Exploring Knowledge

Broaden your knowledge base

- **Literary and Aesthetic Perspectives**
 - Two courses (6-8 credits)
- **Scientific Perspectives**
 - Two courses (8-10 credits)
- **Social, Historic, and Civic Perspectives**
 - Two courses (6-8 credits)

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Synthesize and apply what you've learned

- **Citizenship, Social Responsibility and Global Awareness**
 - One course (3-4 credits)
- **Science, Technology and Society**
 - One course (3-4 credits)

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Where to begin?

- Check out the options for First Year Seminars
 - We have lots of great options and you should plan to take both FYS 107 and FYS 207 in your freshman year.
- Determine your placement for Foundations: Mathematics and Writing requirements
 - AP exam scores or placement tests may mean that you already have some of these requirements completed.
- Plan to take other Foundations requirements or check with a major advisor for recommended Exploring Knowledge courses