

**General Education
Alternative Framework**
based on 120 credits min. for graduation
Sept 2009

31-46 credit GE

Including Language

Each area/sub-area must offer no fewer than three course choices

<u>WORLD LANGUAGE Proficiency</u> <i>Based on placement 0-6 credits</i>	0-6
<u>AREA One: PERSONAL WELL-BEING</u> <u>First Year</u> (total in this area 3)	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in health OR financial literacy 	
<u>Area Two: EXPRESSION</u> <u>First and Second Year</u> (Total in this area: 9)	9
<p><u>Arts & Communication 3 credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in arts or communication <p><u>Writing 3 credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in college writing <p><u>Literature 3 credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in literature 	
<u>Area Three: WAYS OF KNOWING: Disciplinary Approaches</u> <u>First and Second Year</u> (Total in this area: 19)	19
<p><u>Philosophical Perspectives 3 credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in philosophical thought 	3
<p><u>Historical Perspectives 3 credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in historical perspectives 	3
<p><u>Social and Behavioral Sciences 6 credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two foundational courses from multi-departmental list (i.e Anth; Econ; Geo; Pol Sci; Soc; Psy....) 	6
<p><u>Scientific Perspectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in science (lab) 	4
<p><u>Quantitative Thinking 3 credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One foundational course in math 	3
<u>AREA Four: DIVERSITY & JUSTICE</u> <u>Second Year</u> (Total in this area: 3)	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One course at the 200 level from list in race/gender (In major where possible) Dbl/Trpl counting 	
<u>Area Five: COMMUNITY & CIVIC KNOWLEDGE</u> <u>Third or Fourth Year</u> (Total in this area: 3)	3
<p><u>Community and Civic Knowledge 3 credit</u> One course at 200 level or above from multi-departmental list (on established criteria) (examples might include: AACS 238, 305; ANTH 356 ; BIO 344, 470; PBHL 301; POL (new) , NUR 410; URBN 201; Any CEAC course..) (In major where possible) Dbl/Trpl counting</p>	
<u>AREA Six: GLOBAL AWARENESS *</u> <u>Third or Fourth Year</u> (Total in this area: 3)	3
<p>*SLO regarding non-European/US element</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One course at the 200 level or above course from list (In major where possible) Dbl/Trpl counting 	