GENERAL EDUCATION STRUCTURE

Revised final document

This document should be read in conjunction with the Call for Course Proposals and the Faculty Senate approved General Education Learning Goals and Outcomes documents.

Total Credits = 45-50

I. Foundations (14-16 credits)

- One course, 2 credits, 100 level: First-year seminar*
  - Must be taken during first semester on campus
  - General Learning Goals (GG): Public Affairs (12, 13 & 14), Information Literacy (6), & Collaboration (7)
  - *This course is only required to address one Specific Learning Outcome for each of the General Learning Goals listed

- One course, 3 credits, 100 level: Focus on Written Communication & Information Literacy
  - Should be taken during first year
  - GG: Written Communication (3) & Information Literacy (6)

- One course, 3 credits, 100 level: Focus on Oral Communication
  - Should be taken during first year
  - GG: Oral Communication (4) & Information Literacy (6)

- One course, 3-5 credits, 100 level or above: Focus on Quantitative Literacy
  - GG: Quantitative Literacy (5)

- One course, 3 credits, 200 level or above: Focus on Written Communication & Integrative and Applied Learning
  - GG: Written Communication (3) & Integrative and Applied Learning (15)

II. Breadth of Knowledge (31-34 credits; all courses at 100- or 200-level)

A. Knowledge of Human Cultures (12 credits, at least 4 different prefixes)

- Two courses, 6 credits: Focus on Social and Behavioral Sciences
  - GG: Social and Behavioral Sciences (8)

- One course, 3 credits: Focus on Humanities
  - GG: Humanities and the Arts (9)

- One course, 3 credits: Focus on the Arts
  - GG: Humanities and the Arts (9) & Collaboration (7)
B. Knowledge of the Natural World (7-10 credits with one course in each category, with different prefixes; at least one course must have a lab.)

- One course, 3-5 credits: Focus on Life Sciences
  o GG: Life Sciences (10)

- One course, 3-5 credits: Focus on Physical Sciences
  o GG: Physical Sciences (11)

C. Public Affairs (12 credits)

- Two courses, 6 credits: Focus on Constitutions of US & Missouri and American History and Institutions (Senate Bill #4 requirement)
  o GG: Cultural Competence (13) & either Community Engagement (12) or Ethical Leadership (14)

- One course, 3 credits: Focus on Cultural Competence
  o GG: Cultural Competence (13) & either Community Engagement (12) or Ethical Leadership (14)

- One course, 3 credits: Focus on Public Issues
  o Prerequisite: minimum of 12 credit hours completed
  o GG: Critical Inquiry (1), Creative Thinking and Expression (2), & Public Affairs (12, 13 or 14)

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