LIBERAL EDUCATION

DIVERSIFIED CORE

Focuses on the major branches of knowledge

May be similar to college prep courses you took in high school

DESIGNATED THEMES

Courses that will add to the breadth of your education

Exposes you to important issues in the nation and the world

WRITING INTENSIVE

Learning to develop the writing process

You will learn to write for varied audiences in both formal and informal ways

Prepares you to communicate effectively in a variety of situations while in college, in future employment, and in roles as citizens

Writing Intensive courses are offered in all disciplines
PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

8 Credits Total

2 Courses Required
*Both must include a lab or field experience

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Examples
Anthropology
Biology
Horticulture

Course Titles
“Human Evolution”
“Plant Propagation”

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Examples
Chemistry
Physics
Astronomy
Geology

Course Titles
“Volcanoes of the Earth”
“Oceanography”
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
15 Credits Total

SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 Credits)

Examples
Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science

Course Titles
“American Democracy in a Changing World”
“Principals of Microeconomics”

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (3 Credits)

Examples
History, Religion

Course Titles
“The Golden Age of Athens”
“US History to 1880”

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (6 Credits)

**1 course NEEDS to be in Literature**

Examples
English Literature, African American Studies

Course Titles
“Intro to Literary Cultures”
“Intro to Multicultural American Literature”

**1 course needs to be in Other Humanities**

Examples
Art, Music, Philosophy

Course Titles
“American Popular Arts and the American Peoples in the 20th Century”
“Philosophy and Cultural Diversity”
MATHEMATICAL THINKING

3 Credits Total

1 Course Required

Examples

Math
Statistics
Philosophy (Logic)

Course Titles

“Excursions in Mathematics”
“College Algebra and Probability”
“Introduction to Logic”
DESIGNATED THEMES

One 3 Credit Course in each of the following

Citizenship and Public Ethics
Developing a clearer sense of civic relationships and obligations in community

Course Titles
“Literature of Public Life”
“Mass Politics in a Media Age”

Cultural Diversity
Understanding the different roles that structure the human experience

Course Titles
“Intro to Cultural Studies: Rhetoric, Power, Desire”
“Drama and the Media”

Environment
Knowledge of the interaction and interdependence of various systems

Course Titles
“Exploring the Universe”
“Environmental Issues and Solutions”

International Perspectives
Comprehension of the rapidly changing global environment

Course Titles
“Women and World Literatures”
“Fictional History: Twentieth Century Through the Eyes of Novelists”
WRITING REQUIREMENT

Freshman-Year Writing Requirement must be done freshman year
(If classes are full for Fall 2003, you will register in advance for a Spring 2004 section)

4 Writing Intensive Courses
(Courses marked with a “W”)

2 courses at any level (usually 1XXX)
  Phil 1004W
  Geog 1403W

2 upper division courses (one in your major)
(courses that start with a 3, 4, or 5)
  EngL 3005W
  Jour 3004W