General Education Outcomes (GEOs)

Area A: Communication & Analytical Thinking
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:
1) use the principles and application of language toward logical thought
2) demonstrate clear and precise expression
3) critically evaluate communications

Area B: Written Composition
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:
1) develop a topic using non-narrative writing techniques, using abundant detail and examples, including comparison, summary, argument, analysis and definition.
2) show control of all major conventions of standard English grammar
3) usage and punctuation.
4) obtain appropriate information, evaluate the credibility and accuracy of information, and document external sources using a standardized citation format.

Area C: Natural Sciences
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:
1) communicate scientific ideas and theories effectively
2) demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method
3) apply models to explain the behavior of commonly occurring phenomena
4) evaluate how measurement errors impact the application of scientific models

Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:
1) exhibit an understanding of the method of inquiry used by the social and behavioral sciences
2) critically evaluate the ways people act and have acted in response to their societies
3) demonstrate an understanding that actions, thinking, and feeling are culturally conditioned
4) compare how societies and social subgroups operate
Area E: Humanities
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

1) exhibit an understanding of the ways in which people through the ages in various cultures have created art
2) demonstrate an aesthetic understanding
3) make informed value judgments
4) create an example of linguistic expression or philosophical reasoning
5) contribute to the disciplines of fine and performing arts and analytical or creative writing

Area F: United States History & Government
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

1) examine, summarize, and evaluate American history
2) examine, summarize, and evaluate American government
3) examine and understand the importance of participating in civic duties and responsibilities based on historical and political precedent

Area G: Health Knowledge & Physical Skills
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

1) examine, summarize, and value health information essential for mental and physical well being
2) examine, summarize, and value the physical skills essential for mental and physical well being

Area H: Ethnic Studies, Women’s Studies & Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
Upon completion of this coursework, a student will be able to:

1) identify and compare the historical and cultural/aesthetic experiences of women, different ethnic/racial minority groups, lesbians, gays, bisexual, and transgendered persons
2) identify and compare personal value systems and/or styles of creative expression to those of other ethnic/racial groups, women, lesbians, gays, bisexual, and transgendered persons
3) recognize the diversity of attitudes and values which are projected
4) in verbal and nonverbal behavior, and the dynamics of interpersonal interactions from others’ perspectives
5) identify ethnic/racial, gender, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender stereotypes
6) demonstrate socio-cultural participation skills, decision-making abilities, and political awareness in order to be effective citizens in a diverse world