Plan A
General Education DRAFT
Working Plan 10.28.19

Students complete a minimum of 30 credits. Courses may not be double-certified between Disciplinary and Thematic Inquiry categories. Fundamental courses may be overlayed with any course in the University, including a GE course.

First Year Writing
4 Credits

Satisfied through university composition with addition of information literacy.

Disciplinary Inquiry
6 courses (20 credits)

Student must take six (6) courses, one in each of the disciplinary areas below.

- Arts & Humanities
- Literature
- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Social Sciences
- History

Thematic Inquiry
2 courses (6 credits)

Students will take two (2) courses. One (1) from each of the two (2) groupings below.

These courses address thematic issues deemed critical for students to understand as global citizens in the 21st century.

- Diversity, Power, and Justice in the U.S.
- Global Perspectives
- Technology and Social Transformations
- Environment and Sustainability

Writing (W)
Four Writing Intensive (WI) courses may overlay with other courses in the General Education and regular curricula. (0-12 credits)

Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematics (Q)
Satisfied through courses that meet requirements for quantitative thinking and mathematics. (0-3 credits)

Ethics (E)
Satisfied through courses that include the philosophical underpinnings of ethics, the practical ways ethics operates, and the development of personal responsibility and engagement relating to contemporary challenges. (0-3 credits)