Plan A General Education DRAFT Working Plan 8.15.19

Students complete First Year Writing and a total of eight (8) Disciplinary and Thematic Inquiry courses. Fundamentals courses are intended to overlay with other courses.

First Year Writing 4 Credits Satisfied through university composition and with courses with addition of information literacy. **Disciplinary Inquiry Thematic Inquiry** 2 courses (6 credits) 6 courses (20 credits) Student must take six (6) courses in the Students will take two (2) courses from disciplinary areas below. the four (4) categories below. These courses address thematic issues Arts deemed critical for students to understand as 2 of global citizens in the 21st century. **Humanities** 3 areas Literature Diversity, Power, and Justice in the U.S. **Biological Sciences Global Perspectives Physical Sciences** Technology and Social Transformations Social Sciences Environment and Sustainability History

Fundamentals

Writing (W)

Four Writing Intensive (WI) courses overlay other classes, including those in majors.

Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematics (Q)

Satisfied through courses that meet requirements for quantitative thinking and mathematics.

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.

Plan B General Education DRAFT Working Plan 8.15.19

Students complete First Year Writing and a total of eight (8) Disciplinary and Thematic Inquiry courses. Fundamentals courses are intended to overlay with other courses.

First Year Writing 4 Credits

Satisfied through university composition and with courses with addition of information literacy.

Disciplinary Inquiry 5 courses (16-17 credits) Students must take five (5) courses with at least one course in each of the three (3) categories.

1-2 of 3 areas
1-2 of 2 areas
1-2 of

Thematic Inquiry

3 courses (9 credits)

Students will take **three (3) courses** from the **four (4) categories** 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 overlay other classes, including those in majors.

Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematics (Q)

Satisfied through courses that meet requirements for quantitative thinking and mathematics.

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.

Plan C General Education DRAFT Working Plan 8.15.19

Students complete First Year Writing *and choose a total of 8 Disciplinary and Thematic Inquiry courses*. They may choose 5 or 6 Disciplinary Inquiry courses and 2 or 3 Thematic Inquiry courses. Fundamentals courses are intended to overlay with other courses.

First Year Writing 4 Credits

Satisfied through university composition and with courses with addition of information literacy.

Disciplinary Inquiry 5 or 6 courses (16-20 credits)

Students must take five (5) or six (6) courses with at least one course in each of the three (3) categories.

Arts Humanities Literature	1-2 of 3 areas
Biological Sciences Physical Sciences	1-2 of 2 areas
Social Sciences History	1-2 of 2 areas

Thematic Inquiry

2 or 3 courses (6-9 credits)

Students will take **two (2)** or **three (3) courses** from the **four (4) categories** 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 overlay other classes, including those in majors.

Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematics (Q)

Satisfied through courses that meet requirements for quantitative thinking and mathematics.

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.