

General Education Structure

FOUNDATIONS	TIER ONE (I)	TIER TWO (II)
First-Year Composition (ENGL 101, 102, etc.)	TRAD Traditions & Cultures 2 courses	Arts (3 units) (several courses also on GRCENC list) ***
Mathematics (Strand is based on major)	INDV Individuals & Societies 2 courses	INDV Individuals & Societies 1 course
Second Language (Based on Degree)*	NATS Natural Sciences 2 courses**	Humanities 1 course (several courses also on GRCENC list)***
		NATS Natural Sciences 1 course**

*Second or Foreign Language:

1. Bachelor of Science (B.S.) second-semester *proficiency* required.
2. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) fourth-semester *proficiency* required.

** If pursuing a B.S. degree: Tier One & Tier Two Natural Science (NATS) courses are NOT to be taken. These requirements will be met by certain lab science courses required in your major.

***GRCENC = Gender, Race, Class, Ethnicity, or Non-Western Cultures:

One GRCENC course required as a part of the General Education structure. Several courses within Tier II Arts & Tier II Humanities will fulfill this requirement: Art & GRCENC, or Humanities & GRCENC (you may take 1 course to fulfill both requirements **if** listed as such in course description.) All Tier I TRAD 101s (Non-Western Civilization) may also fulfill the GRCENC requirement.

Tier I Structure Two distinctly numbered courses are required in each category (Trad/Indv/Nats). Each course number below is not the actual course name, e.g., TRAD 101 course name is NOT Non-Western cultures & civilizations. Courses within TRAD 101 are within this category. The course catalog will indicate several course titles/topics which fall within the TRAD 101 category.

TRAD – Traditions and Cultures – *The study of historical development & fundamental concepts of world cultures.*

101 – Non-western cultures & civilizations

102 – Western cultures and civilizations; from ancient times through the Renaissance

103 – Western cultures and civilizations; from the Renaissance to the present.

104 – Explores select topics in human culture and its affect on thoughts and actions, e.g., Comparative Religions, The Problem of Evil, Western Civilization; Science & Inquiry.

INDV – Individuals and Societies – *These courses emphasize fundamental issues and concepts about human beings and their societies on a broad scale.*

101 – Individual experiences/mind, self, and language

102 – Nature of humans in social context/social interactions and relationships

103 – Human & individual experiences in social context/societal & institutional relationships

NATS – Natural Sciences – *These courses study different areas of the natural sciences.* (Not required for Bachelor of Science (B.S.) students)

101 – The earth and its environments

102 – Astronomical theories & universal origins/Beyond the earth in space & time

103 – Biological sciences