General Education Structure

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*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