

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

In selecting courses, each student must fulfill the following requirements:

Computer Literacy Requirement

For a complete description of options to meet the computer literacy requirement, see complete listing in the Academic Standards section of the catalog.

International/Intercultural Requirement

All degree-seeking students must complete one course which emphasizes a global, cross-cultural, or multi-cultural perspective and encourages students to think beyond the boundaries of traditional Western European cultural perspectives.

Courses which satisfy this requirement are:

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| ANT* K105 Cultures: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | HIS* K218 African-American History |
| ANT* K116 The Puerto Rican Experience | HIS* K271 Modern Asian |
| ANT* K242 Native Peoples of North America | HIS* K285 The Middle East |
| BIO* K180 Principles of Environmental Science | PHL* K151 World Religions |
| ECE* K225 Anti-Bias Issues in Early Childhood Education | POL* K103 Introduction to International Relations |
| ENG* K240 Studies in World Literature | SOC* K103 Social Problems |
| ENG* K250 Studies in Ethnic Literature | SOC* K220 Race and Ethnicity Diversity |
| ENG* K261 Women Writers Across Cultures | SOS K210 World Issues |
| GEO* K101 Intro to Geography | SPA* K211 Intermediate Spanish I |
| GEO* K111 World Regional Geography | SPA* K212 Intermediate Spanish II |
| HIS* K108 History of Latin America | |
| HIS* K121 World Civilizations I | |
| HIS* K122 World Civilizations II | |

Oral Communication Requirement

All degree-seeking students must complete one course to develop competency in oral communication; the courses which meet this requirement are:

- ENG K133 Speech Practice 1 credit
- ENG K131 Intro to Speech Communication 3 credits

These requirements do not increase the total number of credits needed to complete the degree; they can be met within the 60-61 credits of the degree program by choosing appropriate electives.

Program Outcomes and Statement of Core Values

Three Rivers Community College is committed to the belief that the best preparation for life, and especially for careers that require specialized training, is a broad acquaintance with human knowledge. The General Studies degree program is designed to give students the opportunity to explore knowledge from multiple perspectives. Students are challenged to become intellectually curious, aesthetically aware, and critically perceptive, and to develop their communicative and quantitative skills. Through the study of the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities, the General Studies degree program gives students the flexibility to adapt to the changing needs of the workplace and the foundation necessary for lifelong learning and personal growth.

Students completing the General Studies program will develop the ability to:

- Think critically and creatively
- Work collaboratively as well as independently
- Communicate effectively both in speaking and in writing
- Reason quantitatively as well as verbally
- Value artistic expression
- Move beyond a narrow focus and recognize broader historical, cultural, global, and scientific perspectives

Understand and reflect searchingly upon one's values and the values of others.

General education and career education are interactive components. They enrich each other by helping students to make career choices in keeping with their understanding of themselves and their world. Together they provide the skills and perspectives that make possible the dignity of work and social contribution. They cultivate a framework of meaning, value, ethical purpose, and commitment that enrich every aspect of life. They foster an attitude of critical inquiry, curiosity, openness, and wonder that enables a spirit of lifelong learning.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES COMPLETED:

Writing Workshop _____	Semester/Year
Effective Reading _____	Semester/Year
Basic Math Skills _____	Semester/Year
Basic Algebra _____	Semester/Year

PLAN OF STUDY GUIDELINES

The College reserves the right to modify this Plan of Study in subsequent academic years. Each student has the responsibility to insure that he/she completes all courses required for graduation, completes prerequisites for required courses, and completes all other requirements of the College as explained in the College Catalog.

ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT PROCESS

Students are required to meet with their advisor early in their first semester of enrollment. It is the student's responsibility to seek out information concerning program requirements. This may be done with the help of their advisor, the Department Chairperson, the Program Coordinator, the Counseling staff, or individual faculty members. While each student is assigned to an Academic Advisor, ultimate responsibility for meeting program requirements lies with the individual student. Students are encouraged to initiate and maintain close contact with their Academic Advisor throughout their program enrollment. A Plan of Study Form signed by a student and academic advisor must be presented when registering for second semester courses.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students have the option of meeting the degree or certificate program requirements listed in the College Catalog under which they initially enrolled or the requirements as listed in the current catalog. [EXCEPTION]: Students who have a two-year or more lapse in enrollment must meet the program requirements in effect at the time of re-enrollment at the College or the requirements as listed in the current catalog.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

All prerequisites to courses listed in the College catalog must be met by students prior to registration in those courses. If, however, students consider that they have the equivalent of a prerequisite listed for a given course, they may present evidence to the instructor, and may register for the course if written consent is filed by the instructor in the Registrar's Office.

COURSE SUBSTITUTION

Any substitution of a course or courses for those listed as requirements for a degree or certificate must be approved by either the Department Chairperson or Academic Program Coordinator and submitted to the Registrar. Contact your advisor or the Director of Counseling for additional information.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students should schedule a graduation review with their Academic Advisor before registering for their final semester in a degree or certificate program. Eligible students must fill out a graduation application form and pay the appropriate fee by the date published in the academic calendar.

To be eligible for graduation with an Associate in Science, Arts or Applied Science degree or a Certificate from the College, the student must:

1. Fulfill all of the program course requirements in an approved program and have achieved at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
 - a. In addition, Associate Degree candidates must complete a minimum of sixty credits in college level courses in an approved Plan of Study with no more than twelve credits carrying a "P" grade and complete a basic computer literacy requirement.
2. Successfully complete at least 50% of courses attempted. At least 25% of credits earned must have been completed at Three Rivers CC.
3. Fulfill all financial obligations to the institution.
4. Fulfill other requirements consistent with policies of the Board of Trustees which may apply.