General Studies Choices for the Bachelor's Degree through Woods Online at SMWC

The General Studies curriculum is the foundation of a SMWC education, representing the College's liberal arts vision and its commitment to the preparation of every student for a diverse and changing world.

Required Courses in Skills for Advanced Learning (20 hours)

ID 105 Life/Learning Skills
EN 111 Composition/Research Writing
CO 112 Interpersonal Communications
CS 101 Introduction to Computer Software
MA 112 College Algebra
MA 253 Statistics
PE 110 Study in Fitness

Required Courses in Foundations and Diversity (12 hours)

TH 201 Foundations of Theology
PH 200 Philosophical Foundations
HI 222 Twentieth Century World
Culture course *(choose one):*
-ID 150 Cultural Diversity
-SP 150 Spanish/Latino Culture
-FR 150 French Culture

Academic Perspectives Course Options (15 hours)

Creative/Expressive Perspective (Choose one)

AD 200 Studies in Visual Arts
EN 205 Introduction to Literature: Themes of Love and Justice
EN 222 Literature and Myth (spring only)
EN 235 American Women Writers (spring only)
MU 200 Music for Living
TA 213 Introduction to Theatre (fall only)

Scientific Perspective (Choose one)

BI 101 Biology: Unity and Diversity
CH 101 Chemistry for Changing Times

Social/Cultural Perspective (Choose one)

BU 105 The Responsible Consumer (spring only)
BU 131 Macroeconomics
PL 200 Law, Ethics and Society
PS 111 General Psychology
SO 211 Introduction to Sociology

Second Course (Elective) From Perspectives Above (choose one)

Theology Electives (Choose one)

(Choose one)

TH 220 Introduction to Hebrew Scriptures
TH 225 Introduction to Christian Scriptures
TH 341 Christian Ethics
TH 343 Global Issues of Justice and Peace (not offered in 2012/13)
TH 371 Women Imaging God

Interdisciplinary Courses (7 hours - two ID 3xx and 1 ID 4xx)

Two-hour Linking Courses (Choose two)

ID 301 Images of Muslim Women (fall only)
ID 302 Film, Culture, and Creativity (spring only)
ID 310 Saints & Peacemakers
ID 315 History of Education in the U.S.
ID 349 Appalachia: America's "Third World" Region
ID 350 Images of Beauty & American Women
ID 360 Science & Religion: Conflict & Conciliation (spring only)

Three-hour Interdisciplinary Courses (Choose One)

ID 415 Feminist Theory (not available in 2012/13)
ID 420 Literature and the Moral Imagination (fall only)
ID 430 Women and the Law
ID 437 Environmental Ethics (spring only/8-week cohort only)
ID 440 Women, Values, and Leadership
ID 450 450 Global Health (fall only)

Approved Courses for Perspectives and Interdisciplinary Sections

Note: New courses will continue to be proposed and approved for these sections of the General Studies Curriculum.
Woods Online students should check the Rotation of Courses listing on this website for course availability.
Students should consult their academic advisors to learn of new choices.

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