

# General Education Curriculum

All programs of study at the College of Saint Mary include courses from the General Education Curriculum. General Education courses must provide students with a background in the Liberal Arts and with skills essential to academic success and lifelong learning. The General Education Curriculum gives students opportunities to experience domains of learning that augment their programs of study, to cultivate intellectual versatility, and to develop a moral foundation so that they will act with understanding, integrity, and compassion in their personal and professional lives. This experience helps students integrate and apply knowledge from multiple perspectives and to deepen their understanding of themselves and the world around them.

## Quantitative Reasoning Definition

Graduates of CSM will be proficient in quantitative reasoning skills. These skills consist of: understanding, analyzing, and drawing reasoned conclusions about data; using mathematical and scientific logic to evaluate new information; and constructing arguments, finding solutions, and communicating those solutions across a variety of disciplines and contexts.

## General Education Requirements

Courses must be approved for General Education credit by the General Education Committee, Curriculum Committee and the Vice President for Academic Affairs to meet these requirements. Some programs of study may require particular courses as part of the General Education Requirements.

## Associate Degree

Communications	3 credit hours
Composition	3 credit hours
First Year Seminar	1 credit hour
Global Cultural Diversity Course	3 credit hours
Moral Reasoning	3 credit hours
Natural Science	3 credit hours
Science Lab	1 credit hour
Theology	3 credit hours
*General Education Electives	6 credit hours

\*Students can choose from General Education approved courses in the following disciplines: Communication, Economics, GCD, English, Fine Arts, History, Math, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Theology, and/or World Language.

## Bachelor Degree

General Education requirements for the Bachelor's Degree are divided into two levels. Level 1 courses (Communications, First Year Seminar and Quantitative Reasoning) must be completed or initiated in the first three semesters. Composition must be completed within the first two semesters.

**Level I:** These requirements include:

Communications	3 credit hours
Composition	3 credit hours
First Year Seminar	1 credit hour
Quantitative Reasoning	3 credit hours

**Level II:** These requirements include:

English	3 credit hours
Fine Arts	3 credit hours
Global and Cultural Diversity	3 credit hours
History/Political Science/Geography	3 credit hours
Math or Natural Science	3 credit hours
Philosophy (PHL 200 required)	6 credit hours
Science	3 credit hours
Science Lab	1 credit hour
Social Science	3 credit hours
Theology	6 credit hours
General Education Elective*	3 credit hours

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#### Courses Approved for General Education

This course list was accurate at the time of printing. Other courses may have been approved since then. The Registrar and Academic Advisors have the most current information.

Communications:	COM 101	Oral Communication Skills
	COM 212	Speech for Professionals
	COM 225	Advanced Public Speaking
English Composition:	ENG 101	Composition
	ENG 102	Advanced Composition
First Year Seminar:	FYS	First Year Seminar
Quantitative Reasoning:		MTH 114 (or above), PHL 105 or BIS 140
English:	ENG	All ENG courses except 101, 262, 320, 495
Global & Cultural	GCD	All GCD approved courses
Diversity	BIO	255, 268
	BUS	410
	CHM	245
	COM	310, 330
	EDU	375
	ENG	202, 242, 264, 345, 357, 368
	HPS	132, 160, 251, 255, 265, 349
	MUS	307
	NUR	308
	PHY	245
	PSY	310, 350
	SOC	310, 335
	SPN	111/112/211/212/321/322/333/351/352 411/412/421/444
	THL	209, 260, 320, 330, 354
Fine Arts:	ART	All ART courses are approved
	DAN	All Dance courses are approved
	FNA	All Fine Arts courses are approved
	MUS	All MUS courses are approved
	THR	All THR courses are approved
History:	HPS	All HPS courses are approved
Science:	BIO/CHM/PHY	All Biology, Chemistry or Physical Science
Science Lab:		Biology, Chemistry or Phy Sci Lab
Mathematics or Natural Science:		Math > 114, 242 or 162, except 312 Biology, Chemistry or Physical Science

Social Science:		ECO 150, any PSY or SOC courses
Philosophy:	PHL	All PHL courses are approved
Theology:	THL	All THL courses are approved