CORE COMPETENCIES

Core Competencies are skills, knowledge, and proficiencies that form a foundation for developing an appreciation of local and global community; for demonstrating effective techniques in writing and evaluating argument; for understanding leadership theory and developing a personal style that guides and inspires. In addition, Core Competencies enhance an understanding and appreciation of arts, language, and literature; teach reasoning using symbols and numbers, measurement, and properties to make decisions and predictions; and promote learning modern scientific and technological concepts, principles, and methods used to solve problems.

CIVIC AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (6 credits: 3 Domestic, 3 International)
Students will gain knowledge of historical and cultural context while developing an appreciation of community. Through acquiring foundational skills, students will be able to become advocates for effecting change in their local community and world.

Courses:
Domestic: International:
PS 101 American Government, PS 200 Comparative Politics
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology HI 105 World Civilization I
HI 103 American Experience I HI 106 World Civilization II
HI 104 American Experience II EV 101 Environmental Sciences
SO 110 Multiculturalism BU 150 Introduction to Global Business
HI 2013 American Military History SE 210 Terrorism and Counter - Terrorism
HI 2013 American Military History PY 101 Introduction to Psychology
EC 110 Microeconomics PL 101 Introduction to Ethics

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (3 credits)
Students will learn to conduct research writing that encompasses the stages of writing to refine writing and research that produces a persuasive argument.

Courses: EN 102 Analytical Writing and Academic Research

LEADERSHIP (minimum 3 credits)
Students will identify and understand theories of leadership and develop a personal leadership style with application, to guide and inspire others.

Courses: All Military Science Courses with Lab
IN 106 Leadership Theory and Practice

CULTURES (3 credits)
Students will demonstrate an understanding of the arts, language, and literature. They will broaden their understanding of themselves and others through the study of diverse cultures, foreign languages and/or artistic perspective.

Courses: All Literature Courses
All Fine Arts Courses
All Language Courses

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3 credits)
Students will develop an understanding of quantitative reasoning that includes the use of numbers and symbols, measurement and properties and how to make decisions, judgments, and predictions.

Courses: All math courses except developmental level

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS (3 credits)
Students will learn the fundamental principles underlying modern scientific and technological ideas and concepts, and use those concepts to solve problems.

Courses: All Science courses with a lab.