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General Education

Description

The General Education program at Southern New Hampshire University provides students with the knowledge, skills, abilities, and cultural awareness necessary to succeed in their major fields of study and become leaders in their chosen professions and communities. Students who complete the General Education program will acquire necessary core skills to become independent thinkers who are able to make informed moral and ethical decisions. These core skills (such as information literacy, critical thinking, global knowledge and awareness, emotional intelligence, etc.) are identified as critical factors toward a student's ability to succeed in their academic and professional goals and are applicable to any major in any discipline. Students investigate relevant topics across the General Education curriculum through the perspective of humanistic, historical, social scientific, and empirical (science) based lenses. By asking our students to study these worldviews, we equip them with lifelong skills to make sense of the world and information around them and analyze interdisciplinary connections within different modes of thought. ** Please refer to your Program Evaluation or your Academic Advisor for specific course information. **

Program Outcomes

1. A graduate of SNHU is expected to gain awareness and understanding of human cultures and the physical and natural world through study in Fine Arts and Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; and Science, Technology, and Mathematics

2. A graduate of SNHU is expected to use effective written, verbal, and non-verbal communication for a variety of situations, genres, purposes, and audiences

3. A graduate of SNHU is expected to think critically and creatively by locating, assessing, and analyzing relevant information using quantitative and qualitative reasoning

4. A graduate of SNHU is expected to demonstrate the ability to learn and work collaboratively with individuals of diverse cultures and perspectives in order to reach common goals

5. A graduate of SNHU is expected to assess and accept the consequences of one's actions, be an informed and responsible citizen, and affect positive change in the world

6. A graduate of SNHU is expected to integrate general and discipline-based knowledge, apply this knowledge in and beyond the classroom, and reflect upon these experiences

Requirements

Foundation Courses

15 Total Credits
Complete all of the following
  English
  Complete:

- **ENG122** - English Composition I (3)
- **ENG123** - English Composition II (3)

  Mathematics
  Complete all of the following
    1 of the following:

- **MAT125** - Quantitative Reasoning & Problem Solving (3)
- **MAT130** - Applied Finite Mathematics (3)
- **MAT133** - Introduction to Statistical Analysis (3)
- **MAT135** - The Heart of Mathematics (3)
- **MAT136** - Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (3)
- **MAT140** - Precalculus (3)
- **MAT225** - Calculus I: Single-Variable Calculus (3)
- **MAT240** - Applied Statistics (3)
- **MAT243** - Applied Statistics for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) (3)

NOTE: MAT240 is required for all Business Programs.

Interdisciplinary Studies
Complete:

IDS100 - Perspectives in Liberal Arts (3)

SNHU
Complete:

SNHU107 - Success Strategies for Online Learning (3)

Exploration Courses

24 Total Credits
  Complete all of the following
      Fine Arts and Humanities (EFAH)
      Complete:

HUM100 - Perspectives in the Humanities (3)

HUM200 - Applied Humanities (3)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (ESBS)
Complete:

SCS100 - Perspectives in the Social Sciences (3)

SCS200 - Applied Social Sciences (3)

NOTE: Students in all Business Programs and BS Information Technology take ECO 201 and ECO 202.

Science, Technology, and Mathematics (ESTM)
Complete:

SCI100 - Perspectives in the Natural Sciences (3)

SCI200 - Applied Natural Sciences (3)

History (EHIS)
Complete:

HIS100 - Perspectives in History (3)

HIS200 - Applied History (3)

Integration

3 Total Credits
  1 of the following:

IDS400 - Diversity (3)

IDS401 - Global Society (3)

IDS402 - Wellness (3)

IDS403 - Technology and Society (3)

IDS404 - Popular Culture (3)

Grand Total Credits: 42