GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The general education program at Valencia is designed to contribute to the student's educational growth by providing a basic liberal arts education. A student who completes the general education program should have achieved the following outcomes:

Cultural and Historical Understanding: Demonstrate understanding of the diverse traditions of the world, and an individual’s place in it.
Quantitative and Scientific Reasoning: Use processes, procedures, data, or evidence to solve problems and make effective decisions.
Communication Skills: Engage in effective interpersonal, oral and written communication.
Ethical Responsibility: Demonstrate awareness of personal responsibility in one's civic, social and academic life.
Information Literacy: Locate, evaluate and effectively use information from diverse sources.
Critical Thinking: Effectively analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and apply information and ideas from diverse sources and disciplines.

Area 1. Communications (3 Credits)
Required Course - There are 3 required credits. Students must take three credit hours of ENC 1101 FRESHMAN COMPOSITION I or ENC 1101H Freshmen Comp I Honors. The Freshman Composition course must be completed with a minimum grade of C to fulfill the Gordon Rule requirement.

Freshman Composition I (Required)
ENC 1101 FRESHMAN COMPOSITION I 3
or ENC 1101H Freshman Comp I Honors

Freshman Composition II
ENC 1102 Freshman Comp II 3
or ENC 1102H Freshman Comp II-Honors

Fundamentals of Speech
SPC 1608 FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH 3
or SPC 1608H Fundamentals of Speech-Honors

SPC 1017 Interpersonal Communication 3
or SPC 1017H Interpersonal Comm - Honors

New Student Experience
SLS 1122 New Student Experience 3
or SLS 1122H NEW STUDENT EXPERIENCE-HONORS

Area 2. Humanities (3 Credits)
Required Courses – There are 3 required credits. Students must take three credit hours from either the Core or Institutional offerings unless otherwise noted in the A.S. degree program. The Institutional offerings must be completed with a minimum grade of C to fulfill the Gordon Rule proficiency (exception MUT 1111; MUL 1010 requires a minimum grade of C to fulfill the Gordon Rule proficiency).

Core
ARH 1000 ART APPRECIATION

Institutional
HUM 1020 Intro To Humanities
or HUM 1020H Intro to Humanities - Honors
LIT 1000 Intro to Lit
MUL 1010 MUSIC APPRECIATION *~ (GR)
PHI 2010 Philosophy
THE 1000 INTRODUCTION TO THEATER ~

Institutional
HUM 2220 HUMANITIES - GREEK AND ROMAN *~ (GR)
or HUM 2220H Humanities Greek and Roman Hon
HUM 2223 THE MIDDLE AGES *~ (GR)
or HUM 2223H THE MIDDLE AGES HONORS
HUM 2232 Hum Renaissance and Baroque *~ (GR)
or HUM 2232H Hum Renaissance and Baroque Hon
HUM 2234 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY HUM *~ (GR)
or HUM 2234H 18TH & 19TH CENTURY HUM HONORS
HUM 2250 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY HUM *~ (GR)
or HUM 2250H 20TH & 21ST CENTURY HUM HONORS
HUM 2310 Mythology *~ (GR)
or HUM 2310H Mythology Honors
HUM 2403 MIDDLE EASTERN HUMANITIES *~ (GR)
HUM 2410 Asian Humanities *~ (GR)
HUM 2461 Latin American Humanities *~ (GR)
or HUM 2461H LATIN AMERICAN HUMANITIES - HONORS
HUM 2454 AFRICAN - AMERICAN HUMANITIES *~ (GR)
REL 2300 WORLD RELIGIONS *~ (GR)
or REL 2300H WORLD RELIGIONS - HONORS
ARC 1701 History of Architecture I *~ (GR)
ARH 2051 Introduction to Art History II *~ (GR)
MUT 1111 Music Theory I ~
PHI 2600 ETHICS AND CRITICAL THINKING *~ (GR)

Area 3. Mathematics or Area 4. Science (3 Credits)
Required Courses – There are 3 required credits of either math or science, and students should select from the core, unless otherwise noted in the degree A.S. degree program. Any student who successfully completes a mathematics course for which one of the general education core course options in mathematics is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the mathematics core.

Core
MAC 1105 College Algebra *~ (GR)
or MAC 1105H College Algebra - Honors
MGF 1106 COLLEGE MATHEMATICS *~ (GR)
or MGF 1106H COLLEGE MATHEMATICS - HONORS
MGF 1107 Math for the Liberal Arts *~ (GR)
MAC 2311 CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I *~ (GR)
or MAC 2311H Calc/Analytic Geometry I Honor
STA 2023 Statistical Methods *~ (GR)
or STA 2023H Statistical Methods - Honors

Institutional
HUM 1020 Intro To Humanities
or HUM 1020H Intro to Humanities - Honors
LIT 1000 Intro to Lit
MUL 1010 MUSIC APPRECIATION *~ (GR)
PHI 2010 Philosophy
THE 1000 INTRODUCTION TO THEATER ~

Institutional
HUM 2220 HUMANITIES - GREEK AND ROMAN *~ (GR)
or HUM 2220H Humanities Greek and Roman Hon
HUM 2223 THE MIDDLE AGES *~ (GR)
or HUM 2223H THE MIDDLE AGES HONORS
HUM 2232 Hum Renaissance and Baroque *~ (GR)
or HUM 2232H Hum Renaissance and Baroque Hon
HUM 2234 18TH AND 19TH CENTURY HUM *~ (GR)
or HUM 2234H 18TH & 19TH CENTURY HUM HONORS
HUM 2250 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY HUM *~ (GR)
or HUM 2250H 20TH & 21ST CENTURY HUM HONORS
HUM 2310 Mythology *~ (GR)
or HUM 2310H Mythology Honors
HUM 2403 MIDDLE EASTERN HUMANITIES *~ (GR)
HUM 2410 Asian Humanities *~ (GR)
HUM 2461 Latin American Humanities *~ (GR)
or HUM 2461H LATIN AMERICAN HUMANITIES - HONORS
HUM 2454 AFRICAN - AMERICAN HUMANITIES *~ (GR)
REL 2300 WORLD RELIGIONS *~ (GR)
or REL 2300H WORLD RELIGIONS - HONORS
ARC 1701 History of Architecture I *~ (GR)
ARH 2051 Introduction to Art History II *~ (GR)
MUT 1111 Music Theory I ~
PHI 2600 ETHICS AND CRITICAL THINKING *~ (GR)
General Education Requirements

MAC 1114  College Trigonometry **-(GR)
MAC 1140  Precalculus Algebra **-(GR)
MAC 2312  CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II ++-(GR)
  or MAC 2312H Calc/Analytic Geometry II-Hnrs
MAC 2233  Calc For Busn and Soc Scien ++-(GR)
  or MAC 2233H Calc for Busin and Soc Sci H

Any student who successfully completes a natural science course for which one of the general education core course options in natural science is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the natural science core.

Valencia does not require a science course with a laboratory; however, university majors determine if the student must take one or more laboratory science courses at Valencia. To select the most appropriate science courses for your major or transfer plan, complete an education plan through Atlas.

Core

AST 1002  Astronomy ~
  or AST 1002H Astronomy-Honors
BSC 1005  Biological Science ~
BSC 1005L LAB IN APPLIED BIOLOGY ~
BSC 1005C BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE COMBINED ~
  or BSC 1005H BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE - HONORS
BSC 1010C GENERAL BIOLOGY I ~
  or BSC 1010H GENERAL BIOLOGY I HONORS
CHM 1020  Chemistry In Everyday Life ~
CHM 1045C GENERAL CHEMISTRY WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS ~
  or CHM 1045H GENERAL CHEMISTRY WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS I-HONORS
ESC 1000  Earth Science ~
EVR 1001  Intro to Environ Science ~
  or EVR 1001H Intro to Environ Science Hon
PHY 1020  Conceptual Physics ~
PHY 2048C GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS I ~
  or PHY 2048H GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS I - HONORS
PHY 2053C COLLEGE PHYSICS I WITH ALGEBRA ~

Institutional

BOT 2010C  BOTANY ~
BSC 1011C  GENERAL BIOLOGY II ~
  or BSC 1011H GENERAL BIOLOGY II - HONORS
BSC 1020  Human Biology ~
BSC 1020C HUMAN BIOLOGY COMBINED ~
BSC 1026  Biology of Human Sexuality ~
  or BSC 1026H Biol of Human Sexuality Honors
BSC 1421C INTRODUCTION TO BIOTECHNOLOGY
BSC 2093C HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I ~
BSC 2094C HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II ~
CHM 1025C INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL CHEMISTRY ~
CHM 1046C GENERAL CHEMISTRY WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS II ~

or CHM 1046H GENERAL CHEMISTRY WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS II HONORS
GLY 2010C  Physical Geology ~
GLY 2160  Geology of National Parks ~
HUN 1201  The Science of Nutrition
MET 1010  Intro To Meteorology ~
OCE 1000  Intro to Marine Biology ~
  or OCE 1001H Intro to Oceanography-Honors
PHY 2049C  GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS II ~
  or PHY 2049H GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS II HONORS
PHY 2054C  COLLEGE PHYSICS II WITH ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY ~

MCB 2010C  MICROBIOLOGY ~

Area 5. Social Science (3 Credits)

Required Courses - There are 3 required credits. Students should take course from the core offerings unless otherwise noted in the A.S. degree program.

Core

POS 2041  U.S. Government ~
  or POS 2041H US Government Honors
AMH 2020  U.S. History 1877 to Present ~
  or AMH 2020H US Hist 1877 to Pres Honors
ANT 2000  Introductory Anthropology ~
  or ANT 2000H Introductory Anthropology Hon
ECO 2013  Principles of Economics-Macro ~
  or ECO 2013H Prin of Economics-Macro-Honors
PSY 2012  General Psychology ~
  or PSY 2012H General Psychology-Honors
SYG 2000  Introductory Sociology ~
  or SYG 2000H Introductory Sociology-Honors

Institutional

ASL 2510  DEAF CULTURE ++-(GR)
EUH 2000  Ancient and Medieval West Civ ++-(GR)
EUH 2001  Modern Western Civ ++-(GR)
INR 2002  International Politics ++-(GR)
  or INR 2002H International Politics Honors
POS 2112  STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ++-(GR)
  or POS 2112H STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT - HONORS

+  This course must be completed with a grade of C or better.
*  This course has a prerequisite; check description in the Valencia catalog.
~  This is a General Education course.

(GR) Denotes a Gordon Rule course