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 COMPOSITION I - HONORS

1 Students who complete ENC 1101 FRESHMAN COMPOSITION I with a grade of C or better will earn the Fundamentals of Written Communication digital badge.

Area 2. Humanities (3 Credits)

Required Courses – There are 3 required credits. Students must take three credit hours from the core offerings.

Core

ARH 1000 ART APPRECIATION ~
HUM 1020 INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES ~
or HUM 1020H INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES - HONORS
LIT 1000 INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE
MUL 1010 MUSIC APPRECIATION ~
PHI 2010 PHILOSOPHY ~
THE 1000 INTRODUCTION TO THEATER ~

Area 3. Mathematics (3 Credits)

Required Courses – There are 3 required credits of math, and students should select from the core. 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 LIBERAL ARTS MATHEMATICS I ~ (GR)
or MGF 1106H LIBERAL ARTS MATHEMATICS I - HONORS
MGF 1107 LIBERAL ARTS MATHEMATICS II ~ (GR)
MAC 2311 CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I ~ (GR)
or MAC 2311H CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I - HONORS
STA 2023 STATISTICAL METHODS ~ (GR)
or STA 2023H STATISTICAL METHODS - HONORS

Institutional

MAC 1114 COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY ~ (GR)
MAC 1140 PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA ~ (GR)
MAC 2312 CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II ~ (GR)
or MAC 2312H CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II - HONORS
MAC 2233 CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE ~ (GR)
or MAC 2233H CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Area 4. Science (3 Credits)

Required Courses - There are 3 required credits of Science, and students should select from the core. 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 ~
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 I ~
or CHM 1045H GENERAL CHEMISTRY WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS I - HONORS
ESC 1000 EARTH SCIENCES ~
EVR 1001 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ~
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**Area 5. Social Science (3 Credits)**

Required Courses - There are 3 required credits. Students must take three credits from the core offerings.