

In a unanimous decision of the HSS faculty, we are adjusting the degree programs in the School so that they reflect the General Education Requirements for the campus. It was also decided that this change would be take affect beginning in the fall of 2009. Those students who have matriculated prior to fall of 2009 would have the option of completing their general education requirement using either of the degree plans. Degrees in BSS and Criminal Justice have specific requirements in some areas, such as math or computer literacy. Those areas are noted.

Below are the changes for each of the degrees:

Bachelor degrees in English, Communication, Fine Arts and Humanities degrees

Present Requirements:

New Requirements:

W131 Elementary Composition I or Equiv	W131 Elementary Composition I or equiv
W132 Elementary Composition II	W132, W231 Professional Writing Skills, or W270 Argumentative Writing – other courses approved by English faculty
S121 Public Speaking	S121 Public Speaking or CMCL-C223 Business & Prof. Communication – other courses approved by communication faculty
Math (3 credit hours @ 100 level or above except M117)	MATH courses: Any Math M-course at the 100-level or higher; Sequence MATH T101-102-103; MATH K300 PSY K300; ECON E270; NURS H355 Other courses, if approved by math faculty
Computer Literacy (3 Hours)	Skill and Knowledge of Information Retrieval Systems (Informatics) If chosen, the following courses will satisfy this requirement: CSCI A110, COLI S330/360, EDUC W200, CSCI 201 or higher; INFO I101 or higher
Natural Science and Math (12 hours with at least one lab course; courses in at least two disciplines)	Natural Science and Math (9 hours with at least one lab course; at least two different disciplines).
Behavioral & Social Sciences (12 hours with courses in at least two disciplines)	Behavioral & Social Sciences (9 hours in at least two different disciplines).
Humanities & Fine Arts (12 hours – F100 = only accepted studio course with courses in at least two disciplines)	Humanities & Fine Arts (9 hours in at least two different disciplines; one studio course accepted)
	All non-specific, embedded course expectations in General Education, such as multicultural awareness and ethical reasoning.

BS in BSS

Present Requirements:

New Requirements:

W131 Elementary Composition I or Equiv	W131 Elementary Composition I or equiv
W132 Elementary Composition II	W132, W231 Professional Writing Skills, or W270 Argumentative Writing – other courses approved by English faculty
S121 Public Speaking	S121 Public Speaking or CMCL-C223 Business & Prof. Communication – other courses approved by communication faculty
Math (3 credit hours @ 100 level or above except M117)	MATH courses: Any Math M-course at the 100-level or higher; Sequence MATH T101-102-103; MATH K300 PSY K300; ECON E270; NURS H355 Other courses, if approved by math faculty
Computer Literacy (3 Hours) Coli-S 330 & S360	Skill and Knowledge of Information Retrieval Systems (Informatics) COLI S330/360 would remain the req. to receive a BS in BSS
Natural Science and Math (12 hours with at least one lab course and courses in at least three disciplines)	Natural Science and Math (9 hours with at least one lab course; at least two different disciplines).
Behavioral & Social Sciences: Specific courses are listed among the major requirements	Behavioral & Social Sciences (9 hours) Specific course reqs: BSS-B130, ANTH-A 104, & PSY-P 211 All other major requirements will still apply; however, they will not count within General Education for the BSS degree.
Humanities & Fine Arts (15 hours – no studio courses and courses in at least three disciplines)	Humanities & Fine Arts (9 hours in at least two different disciplines; one studio course accepted)
All non-specific, embedded course expectations in General Education, such as multicultural awareness and ethical reasoning.	

BS in Criminal Justice

Present Requirements:

New Requirements:

W131 Elementary Composition I or Equiv	W131 Elementary Composition I or equiv
W231 Professional Writing Skills	W132, Elementary Composition II, W231 Professional Writing Skills as recommended through the Writing Program or Equivalent
S121 Public Speaking	S121 Public Speaking or CMCL-C223 Business & Prof. Communication – other courses approved by communication faculty
Math-M 118 or above	MATH courses: Math-M118 or above (excluding M123)
Computer Literacy (3 Hours) (A110, C201, C202, C237)	Skill and Knowledge of Information Retrieval Systems (Informatics) If chosen, the following courses will satisfy this requirement: CSCI A110, COLI S330/360, EDUC W200, CSCI 201 or higher; INFO I101 or higher
Natural Science and Math (6 hours with at least one lab course)	Natural Science and Math (9 hours with at least one lab course; at least two different disciplines). One course must be Statistics.
Behavioral & Social Sciences (9 hours). Psy-P103, SOC-S 100, and one other BSS course per advisor.	Behavioral & Social Sciences (9 hours in at least two different disciplines with POLS-Y 304 and POLS-Y305 required.)
Humanities & Fine Arts (6 Credit hours)	Humanities & Fine Arts (9 hours in at least two different disciplines; one studio course accepted) with HIST-H105 and H106 required.
	All non-specific, embedded course expectations in General Education, such as multicultural awareness and ethical reasoning.

