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<p><b>Goal 1: Reading and Writing - Is able to read and write.</b></p> <p>A. Demonstrates ability to write in clear and grammatically correct English.</p> <p>B. Demonstrates ability to read critically and analytically.</p> <p>C. Demonstrates ability to utilize field and/or library research.</p>	<p>ENG 1113</p> <p>ENG 1123</p>	<p>English Composition I</p> <p>English Composition II</p>	<p>Essays</p> <p>Rubrics</p> <p>Reading Comprehension</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b></p> <p>70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p><b>ENG 1113</b></p> <p>2022-2023-84%</p> <p>2020-2021-88%</p> <p>2020-2021 92%</p> <p>2018-2019 93%</p> <p><b>ENG 1123</b></p> <p>2021-2022-88%</p> <p>2019-2020 88%</p>
<p><b>Goal 2: Oral Communication - Is able to demonstrate oral communication skills.</b></p> <p>A. Demonstrates ability to organize and presents oral arguments with supporting materials.</p> <p>B. Demonstrates delivery skills appropriate to the audience and occasion.</p>	<p>SPT 1113</p>	<p>Public Speaking</p>	<p>Oral Presentations</p> <p>Rubrics</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b></p> <p>70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more Proficiency</p> <p><b>SPT 1113</b></p> <p>2022-2023-79%</p> <p>2021-2022-68%</p> <p>2020-2021 74%</p> <p>2019-2020 80%</p> <p>2018-2019 89%</p>
<p><b>Goal 3: Mathematics – Is able to demonstrate and apply computational skills.</b></p> <p>A. Demonstrates basic arithmetic and algebraic skills.</p> <p>B. Applies mathematical skills to other disciplines and analyzes and draws conclusions from graphical presentation of data.</p> <p>C. Uses mathematics to solve everyday problems.</p>	<p>MAT 1313</p>	<p>College Algebra or higher</p>	<p>Application Assignments</p> <p>Computer Aided Instruction (CAI)</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Pre/Post Tests</p>	<p><b>Benchmark</b></p> <p>70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency</p> <p><b>MAT 1313</b></p> <p>2022-2023 90%</p> <p>2021-2022 76%</p> <p>2020-2021 92%</p> <p>2019-2020 93%</p> <p>2018-2019 88%</p>

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<b>Goal 4: Natural Sciences – Understands the fundamental concepts and methods of the natural sciences.</b> <b>A.</b> Demonstrates knowledge of the applications and limitations of the scientific method of inquiry and recognizes a properly designed scientific study. <b>B.</b> Demonstrates critical thinking and problem solving skills. <b>C.</b> Demonstrates ability to interpret mathematical and graphical presentation of scientific information.	BIO 1114	Principles of Biology I	Essays	<b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more proficiency  <b>BIO 1134</b> 2021-2022 77% 2019-2020 78%  <b>BIO 2514</b> 2022-2023 72% 2019-2020 91%  <b>BIO 2924</b> 2020-2021 76% 2018-2019 89%  <b>CHE 1213</b> 2022-2023 59% 2021-2022 91% 2020-2021 78% 2019-2020 74% 2018-2019 75%  <b>PHY 2514</b> 2022-2023 87% 2021-2022 90% 2020-2021 82% 2018-2019 91%
	BIO 1124	Principles of Biology II	Rubrics	
	BIO 1134	General Biology I	Lab Assignments	
	BIO 1144	General Biology II	Identification Models	
	BIO 1534	Survey of Anatomy & Physiology	Quizzes	
	BIO 2414	Zoology I	Pre/Post Tests	
	BIO 2424	Zoology II		
	BIO 2514	Anatomy & Physiology I		
	BIO 2524	Anatomy & Physiology II		
	BIO 2924	Microbiology		
	CHE 1114	Chemistry Survey		
	CHE 1213/21	General Chemistry I / Lab		
	CHE 1223/21	General Chemistry II / Lab		
	CHE 2424	Organic Chemistry I		
	CHE 2434	Organic Chemistry II		
	PHY 1114	Astronomy		
	PHY 2244	Physical Science Survey I		
	PHY 2254	Physical Science Survey II		
	PHY 2414	General Physics I		
	PHY 2424	General Physics II		
PHY 2514	General Physics I-A			
PHY 2524	General Physics II-A			

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<p><b>Goal 5: Social/Behavioral Sciences – Recognizes and comprehends differences among cultures.</b></p> <p><b>A.</b> Recognizes the concept of culture and the key factors that distinguish one culture from another.</p> <p><b>B.</b> Recognizes the cultural heterogeneity by demonstrating knowledge of its racial and ethnic diversity.</p>	ECO 2113	Principles of Microeconomics	Group Projects	<p><b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more Proficiency</p> <p><b>ECO 2123</b> 2018-2019 85% 2020-2021 89% 2022-2023 96%</p> <p><b>GEO 1113</b> 2022-2023 99% 2019-2020 100%</p> <p><b>PSC 1113</b> 2021-2022 94% 2018-2019 91%</p> <p><b>PSY 1513</b> 2023-2024 87% 2021-2022 92% 2019-2020 94%</p> <p><b>PSY 2513</b> 2021-2022 93%</p> <p><b>PSY 2543</b> 2023-2024 100% 2020-2021 93%</p> <p><b>EPY/PSY 2533</b> 2023-2024 89% 2018-2019 98% 2020-2021 96%</p> <p><b>SOC 2113</b> 2022-2023 88% 2020-2021 89% 2018-2019 91%</p>
	ECO 2123	Principles of Macroeconomics	Essays	
	EPY 2513	Child Psychology	Research	
	EPY 2523	Adolescent Psychology		
	EPY 2533	Human Growth & Development	Rubrics	
	GEO 1113	World Geography	Quizzes	
	PSC 1113	American National Government		
	PSC 1123	American State & Local Government	Pre/Post Tests	
	PSC 2113	Comparative Government		
	PSY 1513	General Psychology I		
	SOC 2113	Introduction to Sociology I		
	SOC 2133	Social Problems		
	SOC 2143	Marriage & Family		
	SOC 2213	Introduction to Anthropology		
SWK 1113	Social Work			

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<b>Goal 6: Humanities – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the humanities.</b> <b>A.</b> Demonstrates knowledge of major historical events. <b>B.</b> Understands the impact that the humanities play upon individuals and culture.	ENG 2223	American Literature I	Writing Assignments	<b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more Proficiency  <b>ENG 2223 &amp; 2233</b> 2020-2021 77%  <b>ENG 2323 &amp; 2233</b> 2021-2022 80%  <b>ENG 2423 &amp; 2433</b> 2019-2020 71%  <b>ENG 2523 &amp; 2533</b> 2022-2023 76% 2018-2019 85%  <b>HIS 1113</b> 2022-2023 80% 2020-2021 92% 2018-2019 90%  <b>HIS 1123</b> 2021-2022 99% 2020-2021 84%  <b>HIS 2213</b> 2022-2023 79% 2019-2020 81%  <b>HIS 2223</b> 2020-2021 73% 2018-2019 86%  <b>HIS 1163</b> 2022-2023 75% 2019-2020 70%
	ENG 2233	American Literature II	Research	
	ENG 2323	British Literature I	Writing/Oral Assignments	
	ENG 2333	British Literature II	Quizzes	
	ENG 2423	World Literature I	Pre/Post Tests	
	ENG 2433	World Literature II		
	ENG 2513	Survey of African-American Literature		
	HIS 1113	Western Civilization I		
	HIS 1123	Western Civilization II		
	HIS 1163	World Civilization I		
	HIS 1173	World Civilization II		
	HIS 2213	American (U.S.) History I		
	HIS 2223	American (U.S.) History II		
	HUM 1113	Introduction to Humanities		
	MFL 1113	French I		
	MFL 1123	French II		
	MFL 1213	Spanish I		
	MFL 1223	Spanish II		
	MFL 2113	French III		
	MFL 2123	French IV		
	MFL 2213	Spanish III		
	MFL 2223	Spanish IV		
	PHI 1113	Old Testament Survey		
	PHI 1133	New Testament Survey		
	PHI 1153	Jesus and the Gospels		
	PHI 2113	Introduction to Philosophy I		
	PHI 2143	Ethics		
PHI 2613	World Religions I			
PHI 2713	Logic			

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<b>Goal 7: Fine Arts – Recognizes and comprehends differences and the significance of the arts.</b> <b>A.</b> Demonstrates knowledge of cultural values as articulated in artistic expression. <b>B.</b> Demonstrates awareness, knowledge and appreciation of music, visual arts, or theatre.	ART 1113 ART 2713 ART 2723 MUS 1113 MUS 1123 SPT 2233	Art Appreciation Art History I Art History II Music Appreciation Music Survey Theatre Appreciation	Research  Listening Skills Assignments  Presentations  Pre/Post Tests	<b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more Proficiency  <b>ART 1113</b> 2022-2023 74.5% 2021-2022 92% 2020-2021 81% 2019-2020 79% 2018-2019 88%
				<b>Benchmark</b> 70% or more attain mastery with 70% or more Proficiency  <b>MUS 1113</b> 2022-2023 84% 2021-2022 89.3% 2020-2021 93% 2019-2020 86% 2018-2019 89%