

The REAL Education Model

SUMMARY

Two areas of 18. 1. Major or minor includes courses in social science, behavioral science, and other related degree programs fulfilling this area examine individual, social, or cultural factors that influence human behavior and shape reciprocal relationships between people and society.

Applied LEARNING Major or minor includes courses incorporating skills immediately applicable to the workplace; a focus on how academic subjects apply to real world problems and opportunities; and applied courses focus on practice (doing—knowledge in action) within a profession.

Students must complete two writing intensive courses, at least one at the 300 level or higher. These may be completed within or outside of student degree programs.

Students must fulfill a personal and professional development area with activities, engagements, and/or coursework.

Program requirements:

Any degree program that fulfills a REAL area must include at least 9 unique credit hours, with at least 3 credit

INTRODUCTION

The proposed general education builds on the idea that students can pursue their goals and engage in exploration and learning in many ways and in all departments. 5.4 (a) 2 (p) 2. n1 (e) -3-6.6 (-5.3 (n) 2.) gonar anar loar an (

1. Students demonstrate competency in foundational writing and mathematics. Students complete:

- ONE foundational writing course taught by the Department of English that includes development of composition and mechanics. Students may use competency assessment, transfer, dual enrollment, or advanced placement to complete this requirement (equivalent to ENGL 111 or other deemed appropriate by the Department of English). This course cannot count towards fulfilling the REAL areas.
- ONE foundational mathematics course taught by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics that includes basic numeracy and quantitative literacy. Students may use competency assessment, transfer, dual enrollment, advanced placement or a standardized test score determined by Department of Mathematics and Statistics to complete this requirement

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4. To ensure breadth of knowledge, each student must complete a program of study that includes 30 credit hours of 100-200 level courses approved for inclusion in the REAL education program. ~~Upper~~ ~~level~~ courses will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Minor in Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning Any 15 or more credits in math, natural science, and/or other related areas, with at least 3 credits at the 3000 level. This minor requires at least one course that includes the tools of mathematics and quantitative reasoning and another course that includes the methodologies of scientific inquiry. Coursework must include classes with at least two different prefixes.

Minor in Humanistic and Artistic Expression Any 15 or more credits in Art (A), History (H), Literature (L), Music (M), or Theater (T). Coursework must include classes with at least two different prefixes.

Alignment

To claim coverage over one or more REAL