USD CORE CURRICULUM

COMPETENCIES

English Composition & Literature
Lower Division (3 units): English 203
Upper Division (3 units): No course equivalent

College Algebra (3 units): Math 110, 130, 135, 140
(Students preparing for calculus are advised to take Math 135)

Logic (3 units): Philosophy 102, 115, 120

Second Language
Third semester competency in any foreign language*
Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish, Tagalog: 201
Arabic, Chinese, Spanish 201A and B

TRADITIONS

Theology and Religious Studies (9 units)
Lower Division (6 units): Religious Studies 101 OR 110, 105
Upper Division (3 units): No course equivalent

Philosophy
Lower Division (3 units): Philosophy 101, 110, 130, 135, 136
Upper Division (3 units): No course equivalent

HORIZONS

Humanities & Fine Arts (9 units)

History (3 units):
Africana Studies 100, 101, 102
American Indian Studies 101, 110, 115
Chicano Studies 101, 125
History 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 114, 130, 135, 140, 141, 150, 151

Literature (3 units):
Africana Studies 115
American Indian Studies 145
Chicano Studies 105, 110, 115
English 205, 210, 211, 215, 220, 221, 225, 226, 230, 245, 250, 255, 260, 280

Art, Music or Theatre (3 units):
American Studies 105
Art 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 140, 155, 167, 168
Music 100, 102
Photography 100, 105, 110, 115, 125, 210, 215
Theatre Arts 100, 115
Natural Sciences (6-8 units)  
**One course must include a laboratory**

**Physical Science** (3-4 units):
- Astronomy 100 with 105L, 120
- Chemistry 101, 110, 110L
- Geography 100, 100L, 110, 125
- Geography/Earth Science 115
- Geology 100, 100L, 120, 150
- Oceanography 100, 100L, 101
- Physics 200

**Life Science** (3-4 units):
- Biology 100, 101, 101L, 102, 105, 106, 106L, 110, 118, 130, 131, 131L, 135, 200, 201
- Botany 100, 101, 101L, 115
- Microbiology 200

**Social Sciences** (6 units representing two disciplines chosen from the following) **Anthropology,** **Communication Studies** (Note, Speech courses fall under this category), **Economics,** **Ethnic Studies,** **Political Studies,** **Psychology or Sociology:**
- Anthropology 100, 105, 110
- Communications 100
- Economics 100, 101, 102
- Ethnic Studies: Multicultural Studies 100, 110, 200
- Political Science 100, 101, 102
- Psychology 100
- Sociology 100, 105, 110
- Speech 100, 120

**Diversity of Human Experience**
- Africana Studies 100, 101, 102, 115
- American Studies 105
- American Indian Studies 101, 110, 115, 145
- Chicano Studies 101,105, 125
- History 130
- Multicultural Studies 100,110, 200
- Music 100, 102

Freshmen and transfer students entering Fall 2006 and later are required to fulfill the new Core Curriculum listed on this articulation agreement. Furthermore, beginning Fall 2006, freshmen and transfer students are required to meet the Diversity requirement by taking one course. Courses that fulfill the Diversity of Human Experience and the Core Curriculum requirement are identified on the articulation agreement. In some cases, both requirements can be fulfilled by the same course.

*Third semester competency in a second language is required for students seeking the bachelor’s degree. Students may demonstrate competency either by successfully completing a third semester course in a second language or by passing the USD competency examination at that level.

‘L’ designates a laboratory course. When taking these courses, students are advised to take the corresponding lecture to obtain full credit for lecture/laboratory combination courses offered at USD.

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