

### **CLUSTER 1: Social Consciousness** (6 or more credits required)

The development of social consciousness is crucial to producing well-informed and capable citizens who can participate productively in society, with openness and awareness of others outside one's own work, with an understanding of the past in order to build a fair, opportune, and sustainable future, and with appreciation of interconnections and how local actions affect the global environment.

Elective coursework in the social consciousness cluster can include:

History, Religion, Business, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, Women's Studies, Anthropology, Public Policy, and Developmental Psychology.

### **CLUSTER 2: Creative Aesthetic** (3 or more credits required)

The development of a creative aesthetic includes the ability to be flexible and take intellectual risks. The intrinsic value of creativity promotes skills such as problem solving, perseverance, and dedication. The ability to work with others and to both generously consider and critically examine the thoughts, goals, and values of others as well as one's own are fundamental to the creative aesthetic.

Elective coursework in the creative aesthetic cluster can include: Fine Arts, Graphic Arts, Dance, Photography, Music, Philosophy, Ethics, Literature, Classics, and Creative Writing.

### **CLUSTER 3: Analytical Competencies** (15 or more credits required)

The analytical competencies foster the student's capacity for critical thinking, productive and open dialogue, and the ability to proactively solve problems and embrace the challenges of the world. These general education courses are fundamental to the foundation of the health sciences curriculum.

Elective coursework in the analytical competencies cluster can include:

Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Lab Sciences, Natural Sciences, Ecology, Nutrition, Statistics, Math.

### **CLUSTER 4: Connectedness** (9 or more credits required)

The development of connectedness enables students to connect and integrate knowledge among the liberal arts and health sciences, in the belief that together the arts and sciences provide comprehensive insight into our world and human condition.

Elective coursework in the analytical competencies cluster can include:

Communication, Public Speaking, Foreign Language, Medical Terminology, Computer Literacy, English I, and English II.

### **CLUSTER 5: Elective** (no minimum)

A broad-spectrum of elective coursework expands liberal education. This provides a venue for the student to explore their intellectual curiosity and foster their ability to apply an array of theories and concepts which encourage the examination of multiple perspectives and ways of thinking.

Elective coursework in this cluster can include a wide variety of course credit with the following limitations:

- Maximum of 3 credits of physical education coursework can be applied to the degree
- Student Orientation courses will not transfer