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The systemwide GE program framework is below and is comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based "buckets" and an institutionally designated bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the systemwide GE program.

### **Bucket #1: English Discipline Area**



6 Hours of English Courses

### **Bucket #2: Communications Discipline Area**

3 Hours

4-5 Hours

**3 Hours of Communications** Courses

4-5 Hours from One Subject

(must include a lab)

**Environmental Science** 

Physical Geography Physical Sciences

Anatomy

Astronomy Biochemistry Biology Botany Chemistry

Earth Science Ecology

Geology

Physics Physiology

Zoology

Meteorology Microbiology

## Bucket #3: Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area Bucket # 4: Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area

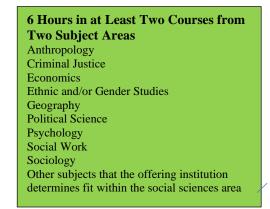


6 Hours

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**3 Hours of Math or Statistics Courses** These will be defined with the math pathways work

# Bucket #5: Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area



### Bucket # 6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area

6 Hours in at Least Two Courses from **Two Subject Areas** Art \* Communications **Cultural Studies** Dance\* English General Humanities History Literature Modern and Classical Languages Music\* Philosophy Religion Theater\* Other subjects that the offering institution determines fit within the arts and humanities \*The application of performance courses in this subject area is at the discretion of the institution.

### Bucket #7: Institutionally Designated Area



6 Hours Determined by the Institution.

Other subjects that the offering

institution determines fit within the

natural and physical sciences area

This area provides flexibility for each institution to define requirements to account for societal issues, local needs, and institutional priorities (Intermediate Algebra shall not be applied toward meeting this area).

