

explorations

AND THE BSC 2011-2012 COLLEGE CATALOG

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **32 units**, including **2 exploration terms**, with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- A **major** with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- **Explorations** general education requirements
- 1 unit in each of **four areas**: fine & performing arts, social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities
- 24 **College sponsored lecture and arts events**

EXPLORATIONS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Connectivity

"Only Connect" –WILLIAM CRONON

- 1 Explorations in Scholarship course: The first-year seminar
- 1 Connections in Scholarship course: Capstone experience in the major, including a public presentation

Communication

"If you can't write clearly, you probably don't think nearly as well as you think you do." –KURT VONNEGUT

- 1 First-Year Writing and Critical Thinking Seminar (EH 102 or EH 208)
- 1 Writing Reinforcement course (within the major) **WR**
- 1 Creative Expression course (outside the major) **CE**

Creative Problem Solving

"Reason has to answer questions, but imagination has to ask them." –RALPH GERARD

- 1 Quantitative Analysis course **QA**
- 1 Scientific Methodologies course **SM**
- 2 Interpretation & Analysis courses: textual, aesthetic, behavioral, historical, or theoretical (in different disciplines) **IA**

Civic Engagement

"Think Globally. Act Locally"

- 3 Global and local citizenship courses from the following
 - Foreign Language (maximum of 2 count toward the 3 required)
 - Global Perspectives designated course (maximum of 2 count toward the 3 required) **GP**
 - Study Abroad (maximum of 1 counts toward the 3 required)
 - Exploration Term experience (maximum of 1, either **GP** or **CI**, counts toward the 3 required)
 - Community Interest designated course (maximum of 2 count toward the 3 required) **CI**

Self-Direction

"Not All Wanderers Are Lost"

- 3 Courses outside of other general education courses and the discipline(s) of the major
 - Informal groupings of courses may be made available in advising or just by word of mouth
 - More formal groupings might be established in the future

"Each student is responsible for fulfilling the degree requirements in effect during his or her first year of enrollment at the College or under the requirements of any one catalog in effect during the period of his or her enrollment. The requirements specified by a student's catalog of entry are applicable for a maximum of seven years. After that time, a student is responsible for fulfilling any other requirements in force."

–COLLEGE CATALOG, "Introduction."