

## Baccalaureate degree general education requirements (2014+) Framework:

### Foundations (18 credit hours):

College Composition (WC) – or English ACT  $\geq 29$  or SAT  $\geq 650$

Writing in the Discipline (WC)

Human Communication (OC)

Quantitative Reasoning (QR) – or Math ACT  $\geq 26$  or SAT  $\geq 590$

Literary Studies (AH)

World History (SB)

### Explorations (12 credit hours):

Arts & Humanities (AH)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)

Natural and Physical Sciences (NS)

NS with lab (NS + SL)

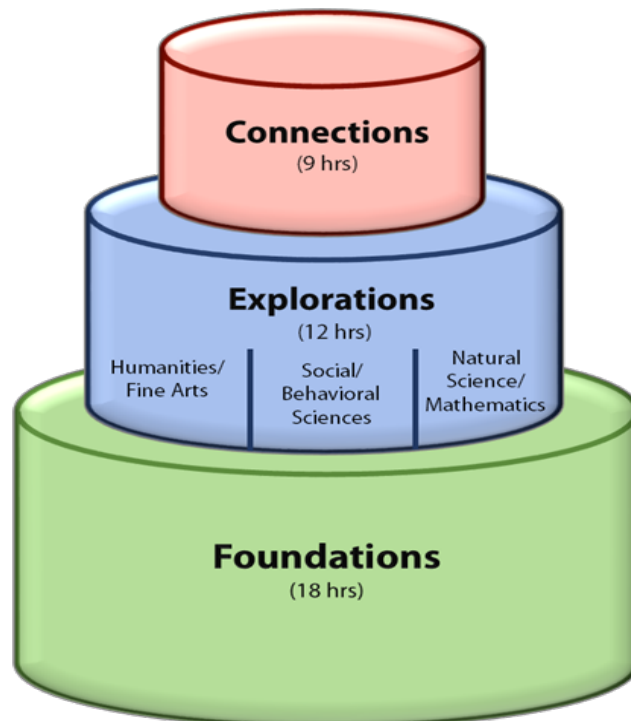
Two different NS disciplines

### Connections (9 credit hours):

Should complete 21 hours (Foundations and Explorations), **OR** have junior status before enrolling, as content builds on Foundations and Explorations courses.

- Social and Cultural
- Local to Global
- Systems

3 courses from different disciplines, at 200+ level



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| <b>Title of Tiers</b> | <b>Credit Hours</b> | <b>Description, Code &amp; Credit Hours</b>   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Foundations           | 18                  | College Composition (WC) (3)<br>Writing in the Discipline (WC) (3)<br>Human Communications (OC) (3)<br>Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (3)<br>Literary Studies (AH) (3)<br>World History (SB) (3) |
| Explorations          | 12                  | Arts & Humanities (AH) (3)<br>Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) (3)<br>Natural & Physical Sciences (NS) (3)<br>NS with lab (SL) (3)   |
| Connections           | 9                   | Social and Cultural (3)<br>Local to Global (3)<br>Systems (3)   |

**Note:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours (<http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/>). The foreign language requirement is waived for students whose first language is not English, contingent upon successful completion of ENG 100, ENG 300 (or an approved 200-level or higher Writing in the Discipline course), COMM 145 and an additional 3 hours of coursework in Exploration or Connections courses as long as the course selected is not a foreign language class in the student's native language.

For more information: <http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/>

Associate degree general education requirements (2014+) Framework:

| <b>Category Description &amp; Content Code</b>                  | <b>Credit Hours</b> |
|---|---------------------|
| College Composition (WC)  | 3                   |
| Arts & Humanities (AH)  | 3                   |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)                               | 3                   |
| Quantitative Reasoning (QR) OR Natural & Physical Sciences (NS) | 3                   |
| One Course either Foundations OR Explorations                   | 3                   |