THE EDUCATION CORE CLASSES AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

The core classes may also be referred to as General Education classes or GEC or the Basics. Whatever term you may hear or use it refers to the following classes below.

ENG 101     Composition I
ENG 102     Composition II
GHY 101     World Geography
ENG 203     World Literature
HIS 101     World Civilization I
HIS 102     World Civilization II
ART or MUS or DAN or THE Appreciation
SCIENCE W. LAB (see list of appropriate sciences below)
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MAT 101     College Algebra
PSY 110     General Psychology
PSY 270 OR CD 350/L Child Psychology or Child Development
CMS 111     Speech
COH 100     Concepts of Wellness/Health

Please note that you must have a **2.65 grade point average in the core classes**. That is by the time you complete ALL of those classes your GPA needs to be a 2.65 or higher.

WHY IS THE CORE SO IMPORTANT?

Normally the basics are completed during your first years at higher education institution, whether a community college or university. Due to adjustments or personal activities many students may not place the necessary emphasis in the success of this area. Keep in mind that **the core GPA is one of the requirements in the program** to begin your professional education classes. I am sure you do not want to repeat classes that you know you could have done well in the first time. So ALWAYS strive to do your best in the basics and keep moving forward in your program.

**APPROPRIATE SCIENCES COURSES TO FULFILL REQUIREMENT (2 COURSES W. LABS):**

- AST-Astronomy 111/111L General Astronomy I
- AST-Astronomy 112/112L General Astronomy II
- BSC-Biology 103/103L Biology and Society
- BSC-Biology 110/110L Principles of Biology I
- BSC-Biology 111/111L Principles of Biology II
- BSC-Biology 250/250L Anatomy & Physiology I
- BSC-Biology 251/251L Anatomy & Physiology II
- CHE-Chemistry 104/104L Chemistry in Our Environment
- CHE-Chemistry 106/106L General Chemistry I
- CHE-Chemistry 107/107L General Chemistry II
- GLY-Geology 101/101L Physical Geology
- GLY-Geology 103/103L Historical Geology
- MAR-Marine Science 151/151L Introduction to Ocean Science
- PHY-Physics 111/111L General Physics (Algebra-based) I
- PHY-Physics 112/112L General Physics (Algebra-based) II
- PHY-Physics 201/201L General Physics (Calculus-based) I
- PHY-Physics 202/202L General Physics (Calculus-based) II
- PSC-Polymer Science 190/190L Living in a Material World

- BSC 103 cannot be taken in combination with BSC 110 or 111 to meet the GEC science requirement
- DO NOT take GHY 104 (Weather & Climate w. lab) or GHY 105 (Landforms, Hydrology, and Biogeography w. lab)