



To: Dr David Hoelzeman, Curriculum Committee Chair
From: Dr Ruth Enoch, General Education Committee Chair
CC: Dr John Watson
Date: September 1, 2011
Re: Adoption of State Minimum Core

On August 31, 2011, the General Education Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Curriculum Committee that Arkansas Tech University adopt the Arkansas state minimum core.

As to appear in 2012-13 Tech Undergraduate Catalog - General Education Requirements:

English (6 hours)

(See Course Descriptions for minimum grade requirements)

Three hours from one of the following:

ENGL 1013 Composition I

ENGL 1043 Honors Composition I

Three additional hours from one of the following:

ENGL 1023 Composition II

ENGL 1053 Honors Composition II

Mathematics (3 hours)

(See Course Descriptions for minimum grade requirements)

Three hours from one of the following:

MATH 1003 College Mathematics

MATH 1113 College Algebra

Any higher level mathematics course

Science (8 hours)

Complete a total of eight hours of science with laboratory

US History or Government (3 hours)

Three hours from one of the following:

HIST 1903 Survey of American History

HIST 2003 U. S. History I

HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I

HIST 2013 U. S. History II

POLS 2003 American Government

Social Sciences, Fine Arts/Humanities, Speech Communications (15 hours)

(Complete one of the following 3 options):

Option 1: Social Sciences – 6 hours
 Fine Arts and Humanities – 6 hours
 Speech Communications – 3 hours

Option 2: Social Sciences – 6 hours
 Fine Arts and Humanities – 9 hours

Option 3: Social Sciences – 9 hours
 Fine Arts and Humanities – 6 hours

Speech Communications (0-3 hours)

SPH 1003 Introduction to Speech Communication
SPH 2003 Public Speaking
SPH 2173 Business and Professional Speaking

Social Sciences (6-9 hours)

HIST 1503 World Civilization I
HIST 1513 World Civilization II
HIST 1543 Honors World Civilization I
HIST 2003 U.S. History I
HIST 2013 U.S. History II
HIST 2043 Honors U.S. History I
HIST 1903 Survey of American History
POLS 2003 American Government
ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I
ECON 2103 Honors Principles of Economics I
SOC 1003 Introductory Sociology
PSY 2003 General Psychology
ANTH 1213 Introduction to Anthropology OR
ANTH 2003 Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World
AMST 2003 American Studies

Fine Arts and Humanities (6-9 hours)

ART 2123 Experiencing Art
MUS 2003 Introduction to Music
TH 2273 Introduction to Theatre
ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film
JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film
ENGL 2003 Introduction to World Literature
ENGL 2013 Introduction to American Literature
ENGL 2023 Honors World Literature
PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 2043 Honors Introduction to Philosophy