

## General Education, Certificate

Plan 695

### Purpose

The Certificate in General Education is intended to provide students the opportunity to take courses to meet a subset of lower level general education requirements at a four-year college or university. The Certificate is not intended to represent a comprehensive general education core or to insure the same ease of transferability as the transfer degrees.

Students enrolled in the Certificate program may apply all credits earned to any of the college's AA&S degrees.

Under current guidelines, Federal financial aid cannot be used to enroll in the General Education Certificate program. Students intending to use financial aid should enroll in one of the college's AA&S transfer degree programs.

### Program Requirements and Special Conditions

Students must meet ESCC admission requirements. Students must also complete placement tests (or equivalent) in English and mathematics, and scores will be used for appropriate course placement. If students have deficiencies in English and/or mathematics, ESCC offers developmental and prerequisite courses to prepare students for the curriculum. New students should see a counselor and returning students should see their advisor for more information.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Explore, interpret, and represent the human experience and cultural awareness through the arts and social sciences.
- Read, write and analyze effectively across a number of disciplines.
- Integrate and apply the fundamental principles of scientific inquiry, social sciences, arts, and humanities.

### Program Curriculum and Suggested Sequence of Courses

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Details</b>
Science with Lab Elective	4	See Note 1.
ENG 111 College Composition I	3	
History Elective	3	See Note 2.
Approved Math Elective	3	See Note 3.
SDV 100 College Success Skills	1	
Humanities Elective	3	See Note 1.
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Details</b>
Science with Lab Elective	4	See Note 1.
ENG 112 College Composition II	3	
History Elective	3	See Note 2.
Social Science Elective	3	
Humanities Elective	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Total Credits For Program</b>	<b>33</b>	

**Notes and Additional Curriculum Options**

1. Eligible courses are listed on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog. Students should consult an advisor to choose the appropriate course(s) based on where students plan to transfer and their intended transfer program.
2. Students may take any History course listed as a Social Science Elective on page 75 of the 2019-2020 Catalog.
3. Students may take any math course numbered MTH 154 or higher. Students should consult an advisor to choose the appropriate course(s) based on where students plan to transfer and their intended transfer program.