

## UG Catalog: Civitae/SACSCOC requirement General Academic Proposal/Policy Cover Sheet

### General Catalog Information

### \*\* Read before you begin \*\*

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Education Policy Committee (EPC) and Faculty Senate about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy.

**Topic\*** UG Catalog: Civitae/SACSCOC requirement

- Are you Proposing:\***
- New academic policy or regulations .
  - Change academic policy or regulations .
  - Delete academic policy or regulations

Visit our current catalog [here](#) and paste the policy you're proposing to change or delete below. Then edit it to show the changes. If you are proposing a new policy, enter the text below.

**Policy\***

Civitae Core Program Requirements

To complete the Civitae Core Curriculum, all students must complete one **Pillar or Perspectives** course from the humanities or the arts; one **course** from the behavioral or social sciences; and **one course one** from mathematics or natural sciences. **Courses** The following table lists prefixes in **basic composition that do each of the three categories. Additional restrictions for Civitae courses in this catalog are in the third column; please check the appropriate catalog before assuming there is no restriction on a course not contain a significant literature component (e.g., ENGL 165) listed in this catalog.**

SACSCOC category	Possible Course Prefixes	Other Restrictions
Humanities/fine arts	ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, MOLA, MUSC, PHIL, RELI, courses in oral	COMM 101, ENGL 165/265, and introductory foreign any modern language courses do course below the 300-level does not fulfill this requirement,

	communication (e.g., COMM 101) THEA	per the SACSCOC standard. (See list under <b>Additional Degree Requirements</b> )->
Social/behavioral science	ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POSC, PSYC, SOCL	
Mathematics/Natural Science	BIOL, CHEM, EASC, ENSC, ISCI, MATH, PHYS	

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**BACKGROUND**

Provide a brief statement describing the origins of this proposal, the nature of the problem it addresses, and the work completed to devise the proposal\*

The requirement is from SACSCOC, which also has restrictions on the types of courses that can satisfy this requirement. The parenthetical statement may be confusing in light of these restrictions. These restrictions are in place in DegreeWorks but it would be helpful if they were included in the catalog.

**SUMMARY**

Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the new policy or the proposed changes or deletions to an existing policy\*

An additional sentence was added that spells out the restriction. This sentence should be added to catalogs from 2018-19 forward.

**RATIONALE**

Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the proposed changes, or the deletion is needed\*

Inclusion in the disciplinary list of additional degree requirements can indicate that any course in that discipline will meet SACSCOC requirements. That is not the case, and the additional sentence hopes to resolve any confusion.

