I. **Required Core (12 credits)**

   I. **English Composition** (6 credits, 6 hours)
      i. ENG 111 and ENG 151, converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses.
      ii. ENG 151 will have a co-requisite writing module of 1 credit, 1 hour in the College Option.

   II. **Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning** (3 credits, 3 hours)
      i. One 3 credit, 3 hour course, chosen from a list of approved mathematics courses, converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses, except where the course fulfills a major requirement and the STEM exception allows CSI to list a 4 credit, 4 hour course.

   III. **Life and Physical Sciences** (3 credits, 3 hours)
      i. One 3 credit, 3 hour course in life and physical sciences, chosen from a list of approved science and technology courses, converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses, except where the course fulfills a major requirement and the STEM exception allows CSI to list a 4 credit, 4 hour course.
      ii. One 1 credit, 2 hour science lab as a co-requisite and attached to each course in this area in the College Option.

II. **Flexible Core (18 credits)**

Six three-credit liberal arts and sciences courses, with at least one course from each of the following five areas and no more than two courses in any discipline or interdisciplinary field.

   I. **World Cultures and Global Issues** (3 credits, 3 hours)
      i. One 3 credit, 3 hour course chosen from a list of approved courses that satisfy the Contemporary World and/or Pluralism and Diversity Requirements, foreign language and additional courses where appropriate, converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses.

   II. **U.S. Experience in Its Diversity** (3 credits, 3 hours)
      i. One 3 credit, 3 hour course chosen from a list of approved courses that includes COR 100 converted to 3 credits, 3 hours and other approved courses. This list will include courses that fulfill the Pluralism and Diversity Requirement and that support the outcomes for the U.S. Experience in Its Diversity bucket, also converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses.

   III. **Creative Expression** (3 credits, 3 hours)
      i. One 3 credit, 3 hour course from a list of approved courses that fulfill the TALA Requirement and that qualify as liberal arts and sciences courses, with the courses converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses. The list may include approved courses that satisfy the Contemporary World and/or Pluralism and Diversity Requirements.

   IV. **Individual and Society** (3 credits, 3 hours)
      i. One 3 credit, 3 hour course chosen from a list of approved social scientific analysis courses, converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses. The list may
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include approved courses that satisfy the Contemporary World and/or Pluralism and Diversity Requirements.

V. Scientific World (3 credits, 3 hours)
i. One 3 credit, 3 hour course in Life, Physical, and Computational Sciences and Technology, to be chosen from a list of approved scientific analysis and technology courses, converted to 3 credit, 3 hour courses except where the STEM exception allows CSI to list a 4 credit, 4 hour course.

ii. One 1 credit, 2 hour science lab as a co-requisite in the College Option.

iii. Some courses in this area may be listed without a lab as a co-requisite. These courses can be selected as the sixth course in the Flexible Core for students who are not required to demonstrate foreign language proficiency or who have otherwise met the proficiency requirement for their program of study (i.e., by placement into the second level of proficiency).

Additional CSI Requirements:

A. Sixth Course in Flexible Core: Foreign Language
i. BA students and BS students currently required to take a course to reach the first level of foreign language proficiency must take as their sixth course in the flexible core one 3 credit, 3 hour foreign language course.

ii. Other students must take one additional course in the Flexible Core. The area where the sixth course is taken is flexible.

B. 200 Level Requirement
i. At least six credits must be taken at the 200 level in the Common Core and College Option combined. Students are encouraged to take at least one 200 level course in the Flexible Core.

C. Pluralism and Diversity Requirement
i. Pluralism and Diversity courses focus on questions of difference. More specifically, they examine issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, class, ethnicity, and ability. These courses deploy historical, theoretical, and critical scholarship to study the issues listed above.

ii. At least one course chosen to fulfill the Flexible Core and/or College Option must fulfill the Pluralism and Diversity Requirement. Students are encouraged to select a course that fulfills this requirement in the Flexible Core.

D. Contemporary World Requirement
i. Courses fulfilling this requirement are designed to provide an understanding of global and regional contexts. This requirement will cover contemporary global issues, ideas, and institutions. The courses will emphasize the interactions of societies along political, economic, and cultural dimensions. Courses will cover the development, formation, and impact of the global context and ways in which different nations, societies, and cultures influence and are influenced by global forces. Students will use comparative and historical analytic frameworks for understanding the contemporary world.

ii. At least one course taken to fulfill the Flexible Core and/or College Option must fulfill the Contemporary World Requirement. This course
may be the same course as the one selected to fulfill the Pluralism and Diversity Requirement, provided that the course appears on both approved course lists. Students are encouraged to select a course that fulfills this requirement in the Flexible Core.

**College Option 12 credits**

Note: Students who transfer in to CSI with 30 or fewer credits must complete 12 College Option credits and all the requirements below, including the requirement to take 6 credits at the 200 level in the Common Core and College Option combined.

Students who transfer in with more than 30 credits but without an Associate Degree must complete a maximum of 9 College Option credits.

i. Transfer students who have not completed two science courses with laboratories must complete requirement A (2 credits, 4 hours).

ii. Transfer students will complete an Orientation course for transfer students, Issues in College Life (1 credit, 2 hours).

iii. Transfer students who are BA and BS students required to take a language and who have not demonstrated foreign language proficiency to the second university level must complete requirement C (3 credits).

iv. Transfer students who are not required to take a language for their degree program will complete requirement D (3 credits).

v. Additional courses to complete 9 credits in the College Option hours must be chosen from Areas E and F in the College Option or any area in the Flexible Core to bring the total to 9.

vi. Transfer students must complete at least six credits at the 200 level in either the Flexible Core or the College Option.

Students who transfer with a completed Associate Degree must complete a maximum of 6 College Option credits.

i. Transfer students who have not demonstrated proficiency to the second university level in a foreign language and whose major and degree program requires this proficiency will complete requirement C of the College Option.

ii. Transfer students whose major and degree program do not require language proficiency should complete enough credits in D (depending on their choice of major), E or F of the College Option to bring the total to 6 credits.

iii. Transfer students with a completed Associate Degree must complete at least six credits at the 200 level.

**A. Science Labs** (2 credits, 4 hours)

i. Two 1 credit, 2 hour laboratory courses attached to and co-requisite with the courses elected to fulfill the Required Core (Life and Physical sciences) and Flexible Core (Scientific World). Transfer students who have completed the Life and Physical Sciences and Scientific World buckets of the Common Core should elect any two 1 credit, 2 hour laboratories.

**B. Writing Module:** (1 credit, 1 hour)

i. One 1 credit, 1 hour writing module that is attached to and co-requisite with ENG 151. Required for all students.
C. Foreign Language (3 credits for BA and BS degree programs that currently require language proficiency)

i. Foreign Language: All students seeking a baccalaureate degree that requires language proficiency must demonstrate minimum proficiency at the second university-level in one foreign language.

Courses will be chosen from the list of approved foreign language courses, converted to 3 credit courses.

D. STEM/Professional Areas (3 credits)

i. For BS degrees in STEM areas and other BS degrees that currently do not require proficiency in a foreign language. Requirements in this area will depend on the major.

ii. Not required for BA students.

E. Textual, Aesthetic, Linguistic Analysis, and Communications (3 credits)

a. One 3 credit course in the fine, applied, performing arts, speech or communication, chosen from a list of approved TALA courses in the arts with the addition of speech and appropriate communications courses. This list can include options that are not designated by the state as liberal arts and sciences courses. All AA and AS transfer students, BA, and BS students who did not complete a literature course in the Flexible Core must select a literature course in this area of the College Option.

b. Encouraged: Course selection may fulfill the Pluralism and Diversity and/or Contemporary World Requirements.

F. Social Scientific Analysis (3 credits)

a. One 3 credit course in the social sciences chosen from a list of approved social scientific analysis courses.

b. Encouraged: Course selection may fulfill the Pluralism and Diversity and/or Contemporary World Requirements.

G. General Requirements for the College Option/Common Core:

a. At least six credits at the 200 level must be taken in the Common Core and/or College Option. At least one course at the 200 level must be taken in the College Option. The additional course may be selected to fulfill Flexible Core or College Option requirements.

b. Students must complete one exposure to Pluralism and Diversity issues through selection of at least one course that fulfills the Pluralism and Diversity Requirement in the Flexible Core and/or College Option.

c. Students must complete one exposure to the Contemporary World through a course that fulfills the Contemporary World Requirement in the Flexible Core and/or College Option. This course may be the same course as the one chosen to fulfill the Pluralism and Diversity Requirement, provided that this course appears on both lists.