

Explorations Worksheet – 2022 and forward

Effective Communication: *communicate effectively in written, oral, and artistic forms to a variety of audiences.*

- one first-year seminar in writing and critical thinking (**EH 102 or EH 208**)
- one writing reinforcement unit within the major (**WR**)
- one unit in creative expression outside the major (**CE**)

Creative Problem Solving: *identify and solve problems using a variety of methods.*

- one unit in quantitative analysis (**QA**)
- one unit in scientific methodologies (**SM**)
- two units in the analysis of people, societies, artifacts, or theories (**IA**)

Civic Engagement: *articulate your place in the world by attending to historical, social, economic, and geographical differences; and attend to competing interests by weighing the costs of privileging one perspective over another. Three of these required:*

- courses in a **foreign language** (up to two units may count)
- courses whose primary concerns are the understanding of subject matter within a global perspective (up to two units may count) (**GP**)
- courses whose primary interests are in competing ethical, moral, or community interests (up to two units may count) (**CI**)
- a **study abroad** experience for at least one fall or spring term (no more than one may be counted toward the three)

Connectivity: *identify and employ connections within one academic area, among academic areas, and between the academy and the wider world.*

- one designated Explorations in Scholarship seminar (**ES**)
- one Experiential Learning (**EL**) project (e.g., internship, teaching fellowship, directed research experience, service-learning integrated course, or other EL-designated project or course); may be credit or non-credit bearing and may overlap with other requirements
- one connections in scholarship senior seminar, within the major

Self-Directed Teaching and Learning: *take ownership of your own learning and become a self-directed, self-authorized learner.*

- IDS 142 Living a Life of Significance
- two units outside the primary disciplinary designation of the first major and beyond courses used to fulfill other Explorations requirements. Courses used for a minor, academic distinction or second major may be used to fulfill this requirement. Courses used for this requirement do not require any other Explorations designation.

Academic Area Distribution Requirement (courses used above may fulfill this requirement; Explorations designation not required; AP and IB may fulfill this requirement)

- One unit in visual and performing arts (AR, ARH, THA, MU, MS)
- One unit in the natural sciences (AS, BI, CH, PH, UES 150, UES 160)
- One unit in the social and behavioral sciences (EC, PS, PY, SO)
- One unit in the humanities (AN, ARB, CHN, EH, GRS, HB, HI, HM, LA, PL, RE, SN) (excluding EH 102 or EH 208, or language course at or below the intermediate level)

Communication

1. EH 102 or 208
2. (WR)
3. (CE)

Problem Solving

1. (QA)
2. (SM)
3. (IA)
4. (IA) [different discipline]

Civic Engagement

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Connectivity

1. (ES)
2. (EL)
3. (Capstone)

Self-Directed

1. IDS 142
- 2.
- 3.

Academic Areas

Arts
Natural Sciences
Social Sciences
Humanities

College Lecture and Arts Events

Attend **24** events or 3 per term of residence.

1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
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FAQs:

▪ **What can and cannot fulfill Explorations general education requirements?**

E-Term may be used; AP and IB credit may not be used to satisfy general education, but may be used to fulfill the area distribution requirement; no S/U courses may fulfill Explorations

▪ **What can and cannot count toward a minor?**

No courses counted toward the major may also be counted toward a minor (unless specifically exempted); self-directed courses may fulfill minor requirements; no S/U courses may count towards the minor

▪ **What is the total number of units required for graduation?**

32 units, including 2 E-Term; additional E-Term units do not count toward the 32 units

▪ **Residency requirements?**

Residency: 18 units at BSC including 2 E-Term units, 5 major units, half the minor units

▪ **What about transfer or transient credit?**

Courses may not be taken elsewhere w/o consent; jr/sr may not take courses at two-year colleges

▪ **Taking courses S/U?**

E-Term may be S/U; regular electives taken S/U only as jr/sr; max 2 per year, 6 overall

▪ **How many non-traditional courses can count towards graduation?**

Maximum of 2 independent studies; maximum of 2 internships; maximum of 2 teaching experiences

▪ **Cumulative GPA?**

Graduation GPA: 2.0 in major, 2.0 in minor, 2.0 in all BSC courses

▪ **Academic progress/probation?**

Required Cumulative GPA: 1.5 at end of first year; 1.8 at end of sophomore year; 2.0 thereafter

Major Requirements

Minor Requirements

Electives
