

# GENERAL EDUCATION



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**P**ellissippi State faculty and staff expect that all degree-seeking students will be provided a strong general education. College curricula and supporting activities are designed to enhance personal and professional success by developing knowledge and skills in the areas of communication, humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, history, natural sciences, mathematics and technological literacy. Goals for student learning in each of these areas have been developed in conjunction with other Tennessee Board of Regents institutions and the TBR system. These include—

**Communication.** Enhance the effective use of the English language essential to success in school and in the world by way of learning to read and listen critically and to write and speak thoughtfully.

**History.** Develop an understanding of the present that is informed by an awareness of the past, including the complex and interdependent relationships between cultures and societies.

**Humanities/Fine Arts.** Enhance the understanding of students, who as citizens and educated members of their communities need to know and appreciate their own human cultural heritage and its development in a historical and global context.

**Mathematics.** Expand understanding of mathematics beyond the entry-level requirements for college, and extend knowledge through relevant mathematical modeling with applications, problem solving, critical thinking skills, and use of appropriate technologies.

**Natural Sciences.** Enhance abilities to define and solve problems, reason with an open mind, think critically and creatively, suspend judgment, and make decisions that may have local or global significance.

**Social/Behavioral Sciences.** Develop an understanding of self and the world by examining the content and processes used by social and behavioral sciences to discover, describe, explain, and predict human behavior and social systems; enhance knowledge of social and cultural institutions and the values of this society and other societies and cultures in the world; and understand the interdependent nature of the individual, family, and society in shaping human behavior and determining quality of life.

**Technological Literacy.** Understand the role of technology in society and possess the skills necessary to adapt to changing computer and information technologies.

Courses designated to fulfill general education at Pellissippi State Community College are listed here. See the Transfer/University Parallel Programs section and the Career Programs section of this Catalog for the number of credit hours required for each category.

**Course Prefix/Number**                      **Course Title**

**COMMUNICATION**

ENGL 1010 .....	English Composition I
ENGL 1020 .....	English Composition II
SPH 2100 .....	Public Speaking

**HISTORY**

HIST 1010 .....	Western Civilization I
HIST 1020 .....	Western Civilization II
HIST 1110 .....	World Civilization I
HIST 1120 .....	World Civilization II
HIST 2010 .....	U. S. History I
HIST 2020 .....	U.S. History II

**HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS**

ART 1720 .....	Western Art I
ART 1730 .....	Western Art II
ENGL 2110 .....	Early American Literature
ENGL 2120 .....	Modern American Literature
ENGL 2210 .....	British Literature: 650-1784
ENGL 2220 .....	British Literature: 1785-Present
ENGL 2310 .....	World Literature: 2500 BCE-1650
ENGL 2320 .....	World Literature: 1650-Present
ENGL 2331 .....	African-American Literature
ENGL 2510 .....	Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 2520 .....	Introduction to Drama
ENGL 2530 .....	Introduction to Fiction
HUM 2810 .....	Introduction to Film Studies
MUS 1030 .....	Music Appreciation
PHIL 1030 .....	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1500 .....	Philosophy & Film
PHIL 2010 .....	Survey of World Religions
PHIL 2400 .....	Introduction to Ethics
THEA 1030 .....	Introduction to Theatre

**MATHEMATICS**

MATH 1010 .....	Survey of Mathematics
MATH 1130 .....	College Algebra
MATH 1530 .....	Elementary Probability & Statistics
MATH 1630 .....	Finite Mathematics
MATH 1710 .....	Precalculus Algebra
MATH 1720 .....	Precalculus Trigonometry
MATH 1730 .....	Precalculus
MATH 1830 .....	Basic Calculus & Modeling
MATH 1910 .....	Calculus

## **NATURAL SCIENCES**

BIOL 1110 .....	General Biology I
BIOL 1120.....	General Biology II
BIOL 1310 .....	Concepts of Biology
BIOL 2010 .....	Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIOL 2020 .....	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BOT 1010.....	Fundamentals of Botany I
BOT 1020.....	Fundamentals of Botany II
CHEM 1010.....	Principles of Chemistry
CHEM 1020.....	Basic Organic & Biochemistry
CHEM 1110 .....	General Chemistry I
CHEM 1120 .....	General Chemistry II
CHEM 1310.....	Concepts of Chemistry
GEOL 1040.....	Physical Geology
GEOL 1050.....	Historical Geology
GEOL 1300.....	The Environment W/ Lab
GEOL 1310.....	Concepts of Earth Science
PHYS 1300 .....	Concepts of Physics
PHYS 2010 .....	Non-calculus Based Physics I
PHYS 2020 .....	Non-calculus Based Physics II
PHYS 2110 .....	Calculus-Based Physics I

## **SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

ANT 1300 .....	Cultural Anthropology
ECN 2010.....	Principles of Economics
GEOG 1000 .....	Introduction to Geography
HIST 2040.....	African-American Studies
POL 1010 .....	U.S. Government & Politics
POL 1020 .....	Introduction to Political Science
PSY 1010 .....	General Psychology
PSY 2100 .....	Psychology of Human Development
PSY 2400 .....	Human Development Through the Lifespan
SOC 1010.....	General Sociology
SOC 1020.....	Social Problems & Social Change
WMN 2200 .....	Women in Society