

College courses 2024-25

College Literature – Human Diversity – Lit 100

One Semester Elective

This course introduces students to multicultural literature in the U.S. Students read works that explore a range of socio-cultural identities or experiences.

College Literature – Global Perspectives – Lit 150

One Semester Elective

This course is an introduction to literature through the study of works past and present which explore both the nature of humanity and humanity's relation to the world. The course will introduce students to literature from primarily outside the United States to enable cross-cultural comparisons.

COLLEGE ESSENTIALS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING – COMM 110

One Semester Elective

In this course students learn how to deliver effective oral presentations for various audiences and occasions. Students practice ethical listening skills as preparation for engaged citizenship.

COLLEGE CHILD GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT – ED 251

One Semester Elective

This is an introductory study of child growth and development from conception through adolescence with a concentration on the physical, cognitive, and social-emotional domains of development. Emphasis areas of the course include: historical foundations and theories associated with the study of child development, the research process, the implications for teaching and learning, student diversity and pertinent topics associated with the possible effects of environment and behavior on prenatal development through adolescence.

***COLLEGE SOCIOLOGY – SOCI 101**

One Semester Elective

Sociology will provide a survey of basic concepts and research areas in sociology, including sociology origins, major theoretical perspectives, research methods, culture, social structure, socialization, group processes, formal organizations, deviance and social control, stratification, racial/ethnic and gender inequality, social institutions, demography, collective behavior, and social change.

COLLEGE ALGEBRA

One Semester Elective

Pre-requisites: Algebra II

GPA of B and/or in upper ½ of class

Open to grade 12

College Algebra is a one-semester course. Students successfully completing this course with a C or better earn 3 college credits from Southwest State University. Instruction and pace is at a college level; students must assume more responsibility for their own learning than in previous math courses. Topics studied include real and complex numbers; equations and inequalities as well as systems of each; graphing and transformations; polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions; and systems and matrices.

***COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY**

One Semester Elective

Pre-requisites: Algebra II and College Algebra

GPA of B and/or in upper ½ of class

Open to grade 12

College Trigonometry is a one semester course. Students successfully completing this course with a 'C' or better earn 3 college credits from Southwest State University. Instruction and pace are both at a college level; students must assume more responsibility for their own learning than in previous math courses. Topics studied include trigonometric functions, identities, inverses, and equations, triangles, vectors and applications, conic sections.