NSU CORE EXPLAINED - Addiction Studies Degree Fall 09 catalog

Like all colleges in the U.S., NSU requires each graduate to have completed a set of ‘core’ courses. These are essentially the same for all the majors at NSU, although there may be minor differences in the required sciences or math courses. Note that these are rarely if ever waived although course substitutions are possible if you’ve taken an equivalent course at another college or university. Detailed descriptions of these courses can be found in the current catalog:
http://registrar.nsula.edu/assets/Catalogs/Northwestern-State-University-2009-BOOKMARKED-CATALOG.pdf

REQUIRED CORE COURSES

ENGLISH COMPOSITION: 6 hours of English Composition courses:
3 hrs - ENGL 1010: Composition & Rhetoric I
   or
   *CORL 1010: Technology and the World
3 hrs - ENGL 1020: Composition & Rhetoric II
   or
   *CORL 1010: Technology and the World

* CORL 1010 can be taken only one time to count for either ENGL 1010 or 1020 – NOT both!

MATHEMATICS: 6 hours of Math courses:
3 hrs - MATH 1020: College Algebra
   and
3 hrs - 2nd MATH - pick ONE of the following from:
   MATH 1060: Finite Math
   MATH 1090: Trigonometry
   MATH 2010: Survey of Calculus
   CORM 1010: Life by the Numbers
   or
   *6 hrs - MATH 1110: Precalculus Mathematics
   *6 hrs - MATH 1810: Technical Mathematics
   *10 hrs – MATH 2100/2110: Analytical Geometry and Calculus I & II
   * MATH 1020 not required with these courses.

NATURAL SCIENCES: 11 hours of Science courses:
3 hrs - pick from the following:
   SCI 1010: Basic Concepts of Physical Science
   CHEM 1030: General Chemistry
   CHEM 1070: Introductory Chemistry

4 hrs - BIOL 1010/1011 Biological Principles & Lab

4 hrs – Pick from the following:
   BIOL 1020/1021: Biological Principles II and Lab
   ZOOL 1220/1221: Human Anatomy & Human Anatomy Lab
   ZOOL 1230/1231: Human Physiology & Human Physiology Lab

HUMANITIES: 9 hours of Humanities courses:
3 hrs - ENGLISH LITERATURE: Pick any one course from the following:
   ENGL 2050: Major British Writers
   ENGL 2060: Major American Writers
   ENGL 2070: Major Writers in World Literature I
   ENGL 2080: Major Writers in World Literature II
   ENGL 3210: Advanced Composition
   ENGL 3230: Technical Composition
3 hrs – HISTORY: Pick any one course from the following:
   HIST 1010: Early World Civilization
   HIST 1020: Modern World Civilization
   HIST 2010: History of the United States I
   HIST 2020: History of the United States II

3 hrs – Pick any one from the following:
   COMM 1010: Fundamentals of Speech
   PHIL 1010: Intro to Philosophy
   PHIL 1020: World Religions
   OR any course from the HIST/ENGL LIT list above

FINE ARTS: only 3 hours of FA courses:
3 hrs - FA 1040: Exploring the Arts

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: 6 hours but at least 3 hours must be at the sophomore level:
6 hrs – Pick any two from the following:
   ANTH 1510: The Ways of Mankind
   ANTH 2020: General Anthropology
   ECON 2000: Principles of Macroeconomics
   ECON 2010: Principles of Microeconomics
   GEOG 1010: World Regional Geography – Developed World
   GEOG 1020: World Regional Geography – Developing World
   GEOG 2020: Cultural Geography
   PSCI 2010: Government of the United States
   PSCI 2020: State and Urban Government
   *PSYC 1010: General Psychology
   **PSYC 2450: Personal Adjustment and Development
   SOC 1010: Principles of Sociology

*You can’t use this as a Social/Behavioral Science requirement if you are a PSYC major.
** If you use this for your Social/Behavioral Science requirement, you can’t use this as a Psych elective. Talk to your advisor.

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE: 4 hours required but physical activity courses (like Aerobics) will not count for these. These are academic classes.
   *4 hrs – pick any combination from the following:
      3 hrs - HED 1010: First Aid and CPR
      3 hrs - HED 1090: Personal and Community Health
      2 hrs - HP 1110: Personal Fitness – Lifetime Sports
      2 hrs - NUTR 1020: Nutrition and human needs
      3 hrs - NUTR 1030: Human Nutrition
      2 hrs - NUTR 1050: Child Nutrition

*Any extra hours earned in this category roll over into your free electives.

ORIENTATION: only 1 hour and its waived if you are transferring 30+ hours in:
1 hr - OR 1010: Orientation

COMPUTER LITERACY: 3 hours of computer classes required.
3 hrs – Pick one from the following:
   COMP 1020: Introduction to Computer Applications
   CIS 1800: Microcomputer Applications I
   *SCSC 1810: Computer Applications

*This is a Scholars College course and is available only to those students enrolled in that college.