

The JCC Essentials

The JCC Essentials forge a path for lifelong learning that promotes innovative thinking and prepares you to make a positive difference in our diverse and changing world.

Effective Fall 2023
Check with your advisor if you entered JCC before then.

The SUNY 20/30

The JCC Essentials include at least 18 SUNY general education credits in at least 5 knowledge areas. These count toward your total required SUNY credits (20 hrs. in 4 areas for AAS degrees and 30 hrs. in 7 areas for AA & AS degrees).

Critical Reasoning

Information Literacy

Technological Competency

Values & Ethical Awareness

Level 3: Connect *your learning to the real world and recognize the impact of your actions.*

Global Perspectives
One JCC Global Perspectives course

Diversity
One SUNY Diversity (DEISJ) course

Applied Learning
One approved Applied Learning course/experience as appropriate to program

Level 2: Grow *the versatile toolset of skills and knowledge essential to success in the twenty-first-century.*

College Composition & Oral Communication
ENG 1530 College Composition II (approved in SUNY Communication)

Mathematical Reasoning
One SUNY Mathematics course

Scientific Reasoning
One SUNY Natural Science AND one SUNY Social Science course

Cultural Understanding
One JCC Cultural Understanding course
(Every CU course also is approved in at least one of these SUNY areas: the Arts, DEISJ, Humanities, Social Science, US History/Civic Awareness, World History/Global Awareness, or World Languages.)

Level 1: Inquire *into complex questions with a critical eye for evidence and differing perspectives.*

Critical Reasoning & Integrative Learning
INT 1555 Inquire or an approved inquiry course

Critical Reasoning & College Composition
ENG 1510 Composition I (approved in SUNY Humanities)

PLEASE NOTE: Courses may fulfill requirements in more than one level. But no single course may count for more than one requirement *within* Level 2 or more than two requirements *within* Level 3.