

**Tennessee Board of Regents  
Institutional Report for General Education  
Spring 2003**

**Reporting Institution:** Nashville State Technical Community College

**Summary of the Institutional Process for Determination of General Education Courses:**

- During Spring Semester 2003, faculty and chairs from three departments (English/Humanities, Social Sciences/Languages, Mathematics/Natural Sciences) reviewed all of the courses administered through their respective departments using the six categories of Learning Outcomes as guidelines.
- A faculty member in each of the six general education core categories worked with other instructors in that teaching discipline to list specific course objectives and assignments that supported the Learning Outcomes. This was a joint effort which involved input from faculty teaching in every discipline.
- On Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the college's General Education Review Committee (eight faculty representing six departments) reviewed the course listings and outcomes prepared by the departmental faculty. Considerable debate occurred, and several courses were deleted from the listing by the Committee.
- During the week of May 5<sup>th</sup>, the college's Curriculum Committee reviewed the listing of courses submitted by the General Education Review Committee. The Curriculum Committee voted unanimously to approve the core courses in six categories:

**Total Number of General Education Courses for the Institution: 69**

General Education Category	Total Number of Courses Satisfying this Category	Total Number of Courses that currently have common rubric across the TBR System
<b>Communication</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Courses</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>60</b>

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Summary Report of Specific Category Courses:**

**Category: Communication**

*All Learning Outcomes must be satisfied by any course in this category.*

<b>Alpha/Numeric Prefix</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Does this course have a TBR common rubric?</b>
ENGL 1010	Composition I	Yes
ENGL 1020	Composition II	Yes
SPCH 1010	Speech	Yes
SPCH 1112	Fundamentals of Communication	No

**Category: Humanities and/or Fine Arts**

*Any course satisfying this category must meet four (4) or more of the Learning Outcomes.*

<b>Alpha/Numeric Prefix</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Does this course have a TBR common rubric?</b>	<b>List the Learning Outcomes that are satisfied, using the number of the Learning Outcome (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 5)</b>
ART 1030	Art Appreciation	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ART 2131	Art History Survey I	No	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ART 2132	Art History Survey II	No	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ENGL 2010	Fiction	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ENGL 2020	Poetry & Drama	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ENGL 2110	American Literature I	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ENGL 2120	American Literature II	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ENGL 2133	Multicultural Literature	No	1, 2, 3, 5, 7
ENGL 2140	Introduction to Cinema	No	1, 2, 5, 6, 7
ENGL2210	British Literature I	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ENGL 2220	British Literature II	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
ENGL 2310	World Literature I	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
ENGL 2320	World Literature II	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
MUS 1030	Music Appreciation	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
PHIL 1000	Critical Thinking	No	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
PHIL 1030	Introduction to Philosophy	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
PHIL 1111	Introduction to Ethics	No	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
THEA 1030	Introduction to Theater	Yes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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 Summary Report of Specific Category Courses, Continued:

**Category: Social/Behavioral Sciences**

*Any course satisfying this category must meet four (4) or more of the Learning Outcomes.*

Alpha/Numeric Prefix	Course Title	Does this course have a TBR common rubric?	List the Learning Outcomes that are satisfied, using the number of the Learning Outcome (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 5)
POLI 1111	Intro. to Political Science	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
PSYC 1111	Intro. to Psychology	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
PSYC 1115	Psychology of Adjustment	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
PSYC 2111	Psyc. of Human Growth & Dev.	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
PSYC 2113	Social Psychology	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
PSYC 2120	Child Development	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
SOCI 1111	Intro. to Sociology	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
SOCI 1112	Social Problems	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
SOCI 1120	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
SOCI 2112	Marriage and Family	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
SOCI 2113	Social Psychology	Yes	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
GEOG 1010	World Regional Geography I	Yes	1,2,5,6,7
GEOG 1020	World Regional Geography II	Yes	1,2,5,6,7
ECON 1111	Macroeconomics	Yes	1,2,4,6
ECON 1121	Microeconomics	Yes	1,2,4,6

**Category: History**

*All Learning Outcomes must be satisfied by any course in this category.*

Alpha/Numeric Prefix	Course Title	Does this course have a TBR common rubric?
HIST 1110	World Civilization I	Yes
HIST 1120	World Civilization II	Yes
HIST 2010	The American People to Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> Century	Yes
HIST 2020	The American People since Mid-19 <sup>th</sup> Cent	Yes
HIST 2030	Tennessee History	Yes

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**Summary Report of Specific Category Courses, Continued:**

**Category: Natural Sciences**

*All Learning Outcomes must be satisfied by any course in this category.*

<b>Alpha/Numeric Prefix</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Does this course have a TBR common rubric?</b>
BIOL1010	Introduction to Biology I	YES
BIOL1020	Introduction to Biology II	YES
BIOL1110	General Biology I	YES
BIOL1120	General Biology II	YES
BIOL2010	Anatomy and Physiology I	YES
BIOL2020	Anatomy and Physiology II	YES
BIOL2211	General Botany	NO
CHEM1110	General Chemistry I	YES
CHEM1120	General Chemistry II	YES
ASTR1010	Astronomy I	YES
ASTR1020	Astronomy II	YES
GEOL1040	Physical Geology	YES
GEOL1110	Earth Science	YES
PSCI1030	Survey of Physical Science	YES
PHYS2010	Non-Calculus Based Physics I	YES
PHYS2020	Non-Calculus Based Physics II	YES
PHYS2110	Calculus-Based Physics I	YES
PHYS2120	Calculus-Based Physics II	YES

**Category: Mathematics**

*All Learning Outcomes must be satisfied by any course in this category.*

<b>Alpha/Numeric Prefix</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Does this course have a TBR common rubric?</b>
MATH1510	Statistics I	YES
MATH1610	Finite Mathematics	YES
MATH1640	Introduction to Mathematics of Finance	NO
MATH1710	Pre-Calculus I	YES
MATH1720	Pre-Calculus II	YES
MATH1730	Pre-Calculus	YES
MATH1830	Concepts of Calculus	YES
MATH1840	Calculus	YES
MATH1910	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	YES

