

The World of Science and Nature

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Description: In a society where arguments and claims often rely on scientific and statistical studies, a fundamental understanding of the natural world and the scientific method along with their contributions to and impact on society is essential. Students should be able to evaluate scientific arguments using evidence-based reasoning.

Students will be able to:

1. Apply scientific method to test hypotheses, or
2. Analyze the structure and/or function of natural phenomena, or
3. Use quantitative methods as a tool to better understand the natural world

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BIOLOGY	
BIOL 0080	Life Sciences
BIOL 0085	Human Health & Disease
BIOL 0090	Apocalypse How?
BIOL 0110	General Biology 1
BIOL 0120	General Biology 2
BIOL 0340	General Ecology
BIOL 0930	General Anatomy and Physiology
BIOL 0950	Anatomy and Physiology 1
BIOL 0970	Anatomy and Physiology 2
BIOL 0980	Medical Microbiology
BIOL 1130	Biology of Plants
BIOL 1162	Local Flora
BIOL 1269	Vertebrate Biology
BIOL 1274	Ornithology

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CHEMISTRY	
CHEM 0080	Chemistry, Man & Society
CHEM 0085	Drugs and the Human Body
CHEM 0111	General Chemistry 1
CHEM 0112	General Chemistry 2
CHEM 0150	General Chemistry 1 for Engineers
CHEM 0151	General Chemistry 2 for Engineers
CHEM 0190	Chemistry for the Health Professions

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COMPUTER SCIENCE	
CS 0015	Intro to Computer Programming
CS 0081	Computer Literacy
CS 0100	Perspectives in Computer Science
CS 0417	Interm Programming Using Java

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GEOSCIENCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
GEO 0010	Principles of Astronomy
GEO 0083	Physical Oceanography
GEO 0090	Earthquakes & Volcanoes
GEO 0091	Prehistoric Life
GEO 0092	Our National Parks
GEO 0093	Geology and Cinema
GEO 0100	The Physical Earth
GEO 0110	Intro to the Environment
GEO 0150	Climate and Weather
GEO 0940	Paleontology

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INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
IS 0400	Intro to Information Systems

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MATHEMATICS	
MATH 0002	College Algebra
MATH 0004	Pre-Calculus, Functions & Trigonometry
MATH 0071	Structure of the Real Number System
MATH 0080	Fundamentals of Modern Math
MATH 0121	Business Calculus
MATH 0212	Introduction to Biostatistics
MATH 0221	Analytic Geometry & Calculus 1
MATH 0231	Analytic Geometry & Calculus 2
MATH 0241	Analytic Geometry & Calculus 3
MATH 0401	Discrete Mathematical Structures

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NATURAL SCIENCE	
NATSC 0080	Integrated Sciences

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PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 0120	Environmental Ethics
PHIL 0445	Philosophy of Technology
PHIL 0501	Introduction to Logic
PHIL 1201	20th-Century Philosophy
PHIL 1461	Epistemology (Theory of Knowledge)
PHIL 1501	Symbolic Logic
PHIL 1611	Intro to Philosophy of Science
PHIL 1660	Paradox

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PHYSICS	
PHYS 0090	Explorations in Physics
PHYS 0140	Intro to Physics 1
PHYS 0142	Intro to Physics 2
PHYS 0150	Physics 1
PHYS 0152	Physics 2

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PSYCHOLOGY	
PSY 0200	Intro to Psychology

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