

## **Tennessee Board of Regents**

### **Lower Division Core Requirements for General Education**

The new lower division general education core will replace the current TBR 32 hour minimum degree requirement. Each category is defined by a goal and learning outcomes. In order to satisfy a general education category requirement the institution must be able to document that the required minimum number of learning outcomes for a specific category are met by the selected course(s).

- **Associate Degrees (A.A.\* and A.S.) and Baccalaureate Degrees**

Communication	9 hours **
Humanities and/or Fine Arts	9 hours (One course must be in literature)
Social/Behavioral Sciences	6 hours
History	6 hours
Natural Sciences	8 hours
Mathematics	<u>3 hours</u>
	41 hours

\*Foreign language courses will be an additional requirement for the A. A. and B. A. degrees as presently prescribed in TBR policy 2:01:00:00, Undergraduate Degree Requirements.

\*\*Six (6) hours of English Composition and three (3) hours in English oral presentational communication.

- **Associate of Applied Science (A. A. S.) Degrees**

English Composition	3 hours
*Humanities and/or Fine Arts	3 hours
*Social/Behavioral Sciences	3 hours
*Natural Science/Mathematics	3 hours
*One additional course from the Categories of Communication, Humanities and/or Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, or Natural Science/Mathematics	<u>3 to 4 hours</u>
	15 to 17 hours

\* Specific courses satisfying these requirements must be the same courses that satisfy the general education requirement for the Associate (A.A./A.S.) and Baccalaureate degrees.