Component Area Option

The Core Curriculum Committee recommends the following course requirements for all students completing the Component Area Option of the general education core at Midwestern State University. (CCC majority vote, May 14, 2012)

Students are required to complete 3 hours of course work from each of the following thematic areas, for a total of 6 semester hours.

**Cultural and Global Understanding (3 hours)**

Limitation: Select courses that encompass cultural diversity and living within a global society. (Course proposals considered from all disciplines.)

Outcome: Students have an opportunity to explore the theme from a broad-based perspective through survey and interdisciplinary courses.

Requirement: Courses selected must meet the requirements for one of the 8 foundational component areas and be open to all students.

**Undergraduate Inquiry and Creativity (3 hours)**

Limitation: Select courses that provide students, under faculty member supervision, the opportunity to create, inquire, discover, or conduct research. (Course proposals considered from all disciplines.)

Outcome: Students have an opportunity to complete a project, creative piece of work, or research study.

Requirement: Courses selected must meet the requirements for one of the 8 foundational component areas and be open to all students.