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**CRITERIA FOR GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES  
DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT**

All CCBC general education courses that satisfy the three-credit diversity requirement must achieve the following MHEC general education goal: “Foster in students an understanding and respect for diverse human cultures.” Diversity courses emphasize the study of one or more ethnic, linguistic, racial, religious, political, scientific, artistic, or gender groups. The diversity requirement may be satisfied by any course from Arts and Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Biological and Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Wellness and Health, or Information Literacy and Technology so long as: 1) it satisfies the requirements for a general education course in one of the above categories, and 2) its content and pedagogical methods enable students to meet the following criteria.

Upon successfully completing a general education **Diversity** course, students will be able to:

1. explain the fundamental values and traditions of diverse groups;
2. describe important factors that influence interactions within and among diverse groups;
3. identify problems that occur within and among diverse groups and explore possible solutions to them;
4. compare and contrast one or more of the histories, mores, political ideologies, religions, literatures, systems of government, artistic and technological achievements, or philosophies of diverse groups.