
WEST HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM

GENERAL EDUCATION

Students awarded an Associate Degree or students certified as meeting general education requirements for the California State University and college system should be educated in a broad sense beyond their area of specialization. Students so educated will appreciate the nature of their society and its relationship to an increasingly more complex world and will develop a tolerance for the ideas of others.

Students shall be provided with a sound foundation in the formulation, clarification and effective presentation of their views and ideas in both oral and written form. Further, general education is not the same for everyone; thus, some range of choice shall be incorporated into any general education pattern. The general education pattern may include applied as well as theoretical courses.

To assure student success, basic education courses, courses in the arts and sciences, courses in history and government and courses in humanities and physical education which are appropriate to serving general educational purposes must be constantly reviewed and updated to maintain their relevance to current student needs.

As the total college environment contributes to the overall education of our students, care must be taken to make all college experiences constructive and meaningful.

The Board directs the Superintendent to develop programs and procedures which fulfill these general education requirements and provide a means by which students can be evaluated and certified.

Education Code Section 25516
5 Cal. Adm. Code 51623, 51624

Board approval date: _____