DALTON STATE COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Describe the principal foundational skills your institution seeks to develop in its general education core program. Then, next to each skill, list the principal core course or courses in which these skills are developed at Dalton State College.

Skill	Course(s)	Assessment Instruments
Show the ability to communicate in different forms to particular audiences and for specific purposes.	Business Writing (ENGL 3203) Communication Skills (ENGL 1100) Creative Writing (ENGL 1110) English Composition I (ENGL 1101) English Composition II (ENGL 1102) Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 1110)	CAAP Reading Regents' RTP
Show basic research method skills, including gathering data for research from various sources and using the computer and other forms of electronic media.	American Government (POLI 1101) American Literature I (ENGL 2131) American Literature II (ENGL 2132) Business Writing (ENGL 3203) Creative Writing (ENGL 1110) English Composition I (ENGL 1101) English Composition II (ENGL 1102) English Literature I (ENGL 2120) English Literature II (ENGL 2121) Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 1110) General Biology I (BIOL 1101) General Biology II (BIOL 1102) General Chemistry I (CHEM 1121) General Chemistry II (CHEM 1122) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1103) Introduction to Film as Literature (CINN 1101) Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101) Introduction to Social Problems (SOCI 1160) Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101) Introduction to Statistics (MATH 2200) United States History II (HIST 2111) United States History II (HIST 2112) World Literature II (ENGL 2111)	CAAP Science Reasoning CAAP Reading Regents' RTP

Skill	Course(s)	Assessment Instruments
Show the ability to organize and communicate knowledge and ideas in a logical manner.	American Government (POLI 1101) American Literature I (ENGL 2131) American Literature II (ENGL 2132) Business Writing (ENGL 3203) Creative Writing (ENGL 1110) English Composition I (ENGL 1101) English Composition II (ENGL 1102) English Literature I (ENGL 2120) English Literature II (ENGL 2121) Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 1110 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1103) Introduction to Film as Literature (CINN 1101 Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101) Introduction to Social Problems (SOCI 1160) Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101) Logic and Critical Thinking (PHIL 1101) United States History II (HIST 2111) United States History II (HIST 2112) World Literature II (ENGL 2111)	CAAP Critical Thinking Regents' RTP
Show conventional uses of accepted patterns of grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure in speech and writing.	American Literature I (ENGL 2131) American Literature II (ENGL 2132) Business Writing (ENGL 3203) Creative Writing (ENGL 1110) English Composition I (ENGL 1101) English Composition II (ENGL 1102) English Literature I (ENGL 2120) English Literature II (ENGL 2121) Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 1110) Introduction to Film as Literature (CINN 1101) World Literature I (ENGL 2111) World Literature II (ENGL 2112)	Regents' RTP
Show the ability to research, organize, and present an oral report and/or speech.	Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 1110)	Regents' RTP

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Show an understanding of course materials acquired through listening, reading, graphics, computations, experiments, and electronic media.	American Government (POLI 1101) Computer Literacy (CMPS 1100) English Composition I (ENGL 1101) English Composition II (ENGL 1102) Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 1110) General Biology I (BIOL 1101) General Chemistry I (CHEM 1121) General Physics I (PHYS 1127) Introduction to Film as Literature (CINM 1101) Introduction to Film as Literature (CINN 1101) Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (Math 1101) Introduction to Physics I (PHYS 2227) Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101) Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101) Introduction to Statistics (MATH 2200) Precalculus Mathematics (MATH 1113) United States History I (HIST 2111) World Literature I (ENGL 2111)	CAAP Science Reasoning CAAP Mathematics CAAP Reading CAAP Critical Thinking
Show an understanding of the scientific method and the ability to use appropriate models to solve problems.	General Biology I (BIOL 1101) General Biology II (BIOL 1102) General Chemistry I (CHEM 1121) General Chemistry II (CHEM 1122) General Physics I (PHYS 1127) General Physics II (PHYS 1128) Introduction to Physics I (PHYS 2227) Introduction to Physics II (PHYS 2228) Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101)	CAAP Science Reasoning
Show the ability to apply the knowledge of science to distinguish between observations, inferences, and relationships under investigation.	General Biology I (BIOL 1101) General Biology II (BIOL 1102) General Chemistry I (CHEM 1121) General Chemistry II (CHEM 1122) General Physics I (PHYS 1127) General Physics II (PHYS 1128) Introduction to Physics I (PHYS 2227) Introduction to Physics II (PHYS 2228) Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101) Introduction to Statistics (MATH 2200)	CAAP Critical Thinking CAAP Reading
Show the ability to communicate and present data graphically and/or mathematically.	General Biology I (BIOL 1101) General Biology II (BIOL 1102) General Chemistry I (CHEM 1121) General Chemistry II (CHEM 1122) General Physics I (PHYS 1127) General Physics II (PHYS 1128) Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (Math 1101) Introduction to Physics I (PHYS 2227) Introduction to Physics II (PHYS 2228) Introduction to Statistics (MATH 2200)	CAAP Science Reasoning

Skill	Course(s)	Assessment Instruments
Show the ability to perform basic mathematical operations.	Applied Calculus (MATH 2181) Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (MATH 2253) Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (MATH 2254) General Chemistry I (CHEM 1121) General Physics I (PHYS 1127) General Physics II (PHYS 1128) Introduction to Mathematical Modeling (Math 1101) Introduction to Physics I (PHYS 2227) Introduction to Physics II (PHYS 2228) Introduction to Statistics (MATH 2200) Precalculus Mathematics (MATH 1113)	CAAP Mathematics
Show an understanding and the ability to use the computer and other forms of electronic media, such as the Internet.	Computer Concepts (CMPS 1125) Computer Literacy (CMPS 1100) Electronic Culture (HUMA 2212)	
Show an understanding of the major forces and events, influences and ideas that shaped history and society.	American Literature I (ENGL 2131) American Literature II (ENGL 2132) English Literature II (ENGL 2120) English Literature II (ENGL 2121) International Relations (POLI 2401) Introduction to Film as Literature (CINM 1101) United States History I (HIST 2111) United States History II (HIST 2112) World Civilization I (HIST 1111) World Civilization II (HIST 1112) World Literature I (ENGL 2111) World Literature II (ENGL 2112)	
Show the ability to analyze issues from different perspectives and be opened to other viewpoints than your own.	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1103) Introduction to Philosophical Issues (PHIL 1101) Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101) Introduction to Social Problems (SOCI 1160) Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101) World Literature I (ENGL 2111) World Literature II (ENGL 2112) American Literature I (ENGL 2131) American Literature II (ENGL 2132) English Literature I (ENGL 2120) English Literature II (ENGL 2121)	CAAP Critical Thinking CAAP Reading
Show an understanding and appreciation of the perspectives and values of diverse cultural groups and their historical experiences in the United States.	American Literature I (ENGL 2131) American Literature II (ENGL 2132) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1103) Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101) United States History I (HIST 2111) United States History II (HIST 2112)	

Skill	Course(s)	Assessment Instruments
Show the ability to analyze social institutions and human behavior using appropriate disciplinary frameworks.	American Government (POLI 1101) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ANTH 1103) Introduction to Economics (ECON 1101) Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 1101) Introduction to Philosophical Issues (PHIL 1101) Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1101) Introduction to Social Problems (SOCI 1160) Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101)	CAAP Critical Thinking CAAP Reading
Show the ability to use scientific knowledge and practical experience to assess personal well being.	Environmental Studies (BIOL 1105) Health and Wellness Concepts (PHYS 1030)	
Show knowledge and skills necessary for active citizenship.	American Government (POLI 1101) Environmental Studies (BIOL 1105) Introduction to State and Local Government (POLI 2201) United States History I (HIST 2111) United States History II (HIST 2112)	
Show the ability to make informed judgments in interpreting works of art and other aesthetic experiences.	American Literature I (ENGL 2131) American Literature II (ENGL 2132) English Composition II (ENGL 1102) English Literature I (ENGL 2120) English Literature II (ENGL 2121) Fine Arts Appreciation (FNAR 1102) Introduction to Film as Literature (CINM 1101) World Literature I (ENGL 2111) World Literature II (ENGL 2112)	CAAP Reading