

# CORE IMPACTS

Every student at Dalton State College seeking an Associate of Arts, an Associate of Science, or a Bachelor's degree engages in a General Education curriculum – Core IMPACTS – that provides a solid foundation for life, learning, and careers, and helps build momentum to fulfill academic, personal, and professional aspirations. Core IMPACTS introduces the different ways of knowing the world and connects you to the big questions that will drive your future and the essential skills needed to succeed. Core IMPACTS is structured across seven areas: Institutional Priority; Mathematics and Quantitative Skills; Political Science and U.S. History; Arts, Humanities and Ethics; Communicating in Writing; Technology, Mathematics and Sciences; Social Sciences. Students will take a total of 42 semester credit hours of Core IMPACTS based on their interests, program of study, and "Program Advice." Students will complete the General Education curriculum – Core IMPACTS – in addition to any course/grade requirements for their specific program of study/major.

**Each program of study/major may require specific courses and grades for program completion. Students should refer to the Program Advice listed on each program of study catalog page to determine which Core IMPACTS courses also fulfill program/major requirements.**

## Institutional Priority

COMM 1110	Fundamentals of Speech	3
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Choose one elective:		1
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Incoming students with 29 hours or fewer college credits will take a Perspectives (PRSP) course for their Institutional Priority elective. A grade of C or better is required in PRSP.

HLTH 1030	Health and Wellness Concepts	
ENGL 1105	Intro to Greek Mythology	
ENGL 1110	Creative Writing	
GEOL 1000	Natural Hazards	
HIST 1050	Appalachian Hist-Special Topic	
HIST 1051	Sports Hist & Amer Character	
HUMN 1000	Mystery Fiction in Pop Culture	
HUMN 1300	Christian Fiction/Pop Culture	
PRSP 1010	Perspectives in Liberal Arts *	
PRSP 1020	Perspectives in Business *	
PRSP 1030	Perspectives in Education *	
PRSP 1040	Perspectives in Health Edu *	
PRSP 1050	Perspectives in STEM *	

## Mathematics & Quantitative Skills 3

Check your program requirements/advice when selecting your course.

MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills/Reasoning	
MATH 1101	Intro to Mathematical Modeling	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	
MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	
MATH 1401	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 2253	Calculus and Analytic Geom I	

## Political Science & U.S. History

POLS 1101	American Government	3
HIST 2111	United States History to 1877	3
or HIST 2112	United States Hist since 1877	

## Arts, Humanities, & Ethics 6

English Elective: (Choose one to two)

ENGL 2000	Topics in Literature & Culture
ENGL 2111	World Literature I
ENGL 2112	World Literature II
ENGL 2120	British Literature I
ENGL 2121	British Literature II
ENGL 2130	American Literature I
ENGL 2131	American Literature II
ENGL 2201	Intro to Film as Literature

If only one ENGL course chosen, add one of the following:

ARTS 1100	Art Appreciation
HUMN 1201	Expressions of Culture I
HUMN 1202	Expressions of Culture II
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation
MUSC 1110	World Music
MUSC 1120	American Music
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation

## Communicating in Writing

Grades of C or better required.

ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3

## Technology, Mathematics and Sciences

Check your program requirements/advice when selecting your courses.

Choose eight hours of lab science elective credit: 8

ASTR 1010 & 1010L	Astronomy of the Solar System and Astronomy of Solar Sys. Lab	
ASTR 1020 & 1020L	Stellar and Galactic Astronomy and Stellar & Galac. Astronomy Lab	
BIOL 1011K	Introductory Biology w/ Lab **	
BIOL 1012K	Introductory Biology II w/ Lab **	
BIOL 1105K	Environmental Studies **	
BIOL 1107K	Principles of Biology I **	
BIOL 1108K	Principles of Biology II **	
BIOL 1203K	Botany	
BIOL 1224K	Principles of Entomology	
CHEM 1151K	Survey of Chemistry	
CHEM 1211K	Principles of Chemistry I	
CHEM 1212K	Principles of Chemistry II	
GEOL 1121K	Principles of Geology	
GEOL 1122K	Historical Geology	
GEOL 1131K	Geology & the Environment	
PHYS 1111K	Introductory Physics I	
PHYS 1112K	Introductory Physics II	
PHYS 2211K	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 2212K	Principles of Physics II	

Choose one science (from list above), math, or technology course (from list below): 3

CMPS 1301 or CSCI 1301K	Principles of Programming I Computer Science I	
CMPS 1302	Principles of Programming II	
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	

ENVS 2202	Environmental Sciences **	
GEOL 1110	Environmental Hazards	
MATH 1113	Precalculus Mathematics	
MATH 2181	Applied Calculus	
MATH 2253	Calculus and Analytic Geom I	
MATH 2254	Calculus and Analytic Geom II	
<b>Social Sciences</b>		<b>6</b>
Choose two Social Science electives		
ANTH 1102	Intro to Anthropology	
ANTH 1103	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG 1100	Introduction to Geography	
GEOG 1101	Intro to Human Geography	
GEOG 1111	Intro to Physical Geography	
HIST 1111	World Civilization to 1500 CE	
HIST 1112	World Civilization since 1500	
HIST 2111	United States History to 1877	
HIST 2112	United States Hist since 1877	
PHIL 1103	Intro to World Religions	
PHIL 2010	Intro to Philosophical Issues	
PHIL 2020	Logic and Critical Thinking	
POLS 2101	Intro to Political Science	
POLS 2201	State and Local Government	
POLS 2301	Comparative Politics	
POLS 2401	International Relations	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	
PSYC 2101	Psychology of Adjustment	
PSYC 2103	Human Development	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 1160	Social Problems	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

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\*\* Students cannot use credit from both BIOL 1105K and ENVS 2202; BIOL 1011K and BIOL 1107K; BIOL 1012K and BIOL 1108K.