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| ACCT                    | 200           |            | Elements of Accounting I                            |                                  |               |              | Financial Accounting                        | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              | Prin. of Financial Accounting     | 49             | 3-4          |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ACCT                    | 215           |            | Business in the Legal Environment or Business Law I |                                  |               |              |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              | Business Law                      | 44             | 3-4          |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ACCT                    | 215           |            | Business in the Legal Environment                   |                                  |               |              | Introductory Business Law                   | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ART                     | 122           | ND:FA      | 2-Dimensional Design                                | Studio Art: 2-D Design           | 3             | 3            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ART                     | 124           | ND:FA      | 3-Dimensional Design                                | Studio Art: 3-D Design           | 3             | 3            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ART                     | 130 & 230     | ND:FA      | Drawing I & Drawing II                              | Studio Art: Drawing <sup>2</sup> | 3             | 6            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ART                     | 210 & 211     | ND:FA      | Art History I & II                                  | Art History                      | 3             | 6            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| BADM                    | 201/301       |            | Principles of Marketing                             |                                  |               |              | Principles of Marketing                     | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| BADM                    | 202/302       |            | Principles of Management                            |                                  |               |              | Principles of Management                    | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| BIOL                    | 124/L or      |            | Environmental Science/Lab                           |                                  | 3             | 4            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GEOL                    | 101/L         | ND:LABSC   | Environmental Geology/Lab                           | Environmental Science            | 3             | 4            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| BIOL                    | 111/L         | ND:LABSC   | Concepts of Biology/Lab                             | Biology                          | 3             | 4            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| BIOL                    | 150           | ND:LABSC   | General Biology I/Lab                               |                                  |               |              | Biology                                     | 50             | 4            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| BIOL                    | 150/L & 151/L | ND:LABSC   | General Biology I/Lab & General Biology II/Lab      | Biology                          | 4             | 8            |                                             |                |              | Biology                     | 4              | 8            |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| CHEM                    | 115/L         | ND:LABSC   | Introductory Chemistry/Lab                          | Chemistry                        | 3             | 4            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| CHEM                    | 121/L         | ND:LABSC   | General Chemistry I/Lab                             |                                  |               |              | Chemistry                                   | 50             | 4-5          |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              | Chemistry 9701          | e/E           | 4-5          |       |                |              |
| CHEM                    | 121/L & 122/L | ND:LABSC   | General Chemistry I/Lab & General Chemistry II/Lab  | Chemistry <sup>6</sup>           | 4             | 8-10         |                                             |                |              | Chemistry                   | 4              | 8-10         |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| CIS                     | 101           | ND:COMPS C | Computer Literary                                   |                                  |               |              | Information Systems & Computer Applications | 50             | 2            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| CLAS                    | 101 & 102     | ND:HUM     | 1st Year Latin I & II                               | Latin Literature                 | 3             | 8            |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| CSCI                    | 160           | ND:COMPS C | Computer Science I                                  | Computer Science A               | 3             | 3-4          |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| CSCI                    | 160 & 161     | ND:COMPS C | Computer Science I & II                             | Computer Science AB              | 3             | 6-8          |                                             |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ECON                    | 201           | ND:SS      | Principles of Microeconomics                        | Microeconomics                   | 3             | 3            | Principles of Microeconomics                | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              | Economics 9708          | e             | 3            |       |                |              |
| ECON                    | 202           | ND:SS      | Principles of Macroeconomics                        | Macroeconomics                   | 3             | 3            | Principles of Macroeconomics                | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |

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| ENGL                    | 110       | ND:ENGL           | College Composition I                              | English Language and Composition   | 3             | 3            | College Composition                               | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              | English Language 9093   | e/E           | 3            |       |                |              |
| ENGL                    | 112       |                   | ESL College Composition I                          | English Language and Composition   | 3             | 4            |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ENGL                    | 220       | ND:HUM            | Introduction to Literature                         | English Literature and Composition | 3             | 3            |                                                   |                |              | English                     | 4              | 3            |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ENGL                    | 110 & 220 | ND:ENGL<br>ND:HUM | College Composition I & Introduction to Literature | English Literature and Composition | 4             | 6            |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ENGL                    | 251 & 252 | ND:HUM            | British Literature I & II                          |                                    |               |              | English Literature                                | 50             | 6            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ENGL                    | 261 & 262 | ND:HUM            | American Literature I & II                         |                                    |               |              | American Literature                               | 50             | 6            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| ENGL                    | 271 & 272 |                   | Literary Analysis I & II                           |                                    |               |              | Analyzing & Interpreting Literature               | 50             | 6            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| FREN                    | 101       | ND:HUM            | 1st Year French I                                  |                                    |               |              | French Language (Level 1)                         | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| FREN                    | 101 & 102 | ND:HUM            | 1st Year French I & II                             | French Language                    | 3             | 7-8          | French Language (Level 2)                         | 59             | 6-8          |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GEOG                    | 121       | ND:SCI            | Physical Geography                                 |                                    |               |              |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GEOG                    | 151       | ND:SS             | & Human Geography                                  |                                    |               |              |                                                   |                |              | Geography                   | 4              | 6            |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GEOG                    | 150 or    | ND:SS             | Principles of Geography or                         |                                    |               |              |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GEOG                    | 151       |                   | Human Geography                                    | Human Geography                    | 3             | 3            |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GEOG                    | 151       | ND:SS             | Human Geography                                    |                                    |               |              |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | Human/Cultural Geography          | 47             | 3            |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GEOL                    | 1XX       |                   | Geology Elective                                   |                                    |               |              |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | Physical Geology                  | 46             | 3            |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GERM                    | 101       | ND:HUM            | 1st Year German I                                  |                                    |               |              | German Language (Level 1)                         | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| GERM                    | 101 & 102 | ND:HUM            | 1st Year German I & 1st Year German II             | German Language                    | 3             | 7-8          | German Language (Level 2)                         | 60             | 6-8          |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| HIST                    | 101       | ND:HIST           | Western Civilization I                             |                                    |               |              | Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648 | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| HIST                    | 102       | ND:HIST           | Western Civilization II                            |                                    |               |              | Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present      | 50             | 3            | History HL (Europe)         | 4              | 3            | Contemporary Western Europe       | 45             | 3            |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| HIST                    | 101 & 102 | ND:HIST           | Western Civilization I & II                        | European History                   | 3             | 6            |                                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| HIST                    | 103       | ND:HIST           | U.S. to 1877                                       |                                    |               |              | U.S. History I: Early Colonization to 1877        | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| HIST                    | 104       | ND:HIST           | U.S. since 1877                                    |                                    |               |              | U.S. History II: 1865 to Present                  | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| HIST                    | 103 & 104 | ND:HIST           | U.S. to 1877 & U.S. since 1877                     | United State History               | 3             | 6            |                                                   |                |              | History HL (Americas)       | 4              | 6            |                                   |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |

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| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              | History HL (Africa)         | 4              | 3            |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              | History HL (Asia)           | 4              | 3            |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              | History HL (Middle East)    | 4              | 3            |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              | History HL (Islamic)        | 4              | 3            |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | Civil War & Reconstruction             | 47             | 3            |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | Rise & Fall of the Soviet Union        | 45             | 3            |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | A History of the Vietnam War           | 44             | 3            |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 194 <sup>3</sup> |          | Independent Study                                     |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | Introduction to the Modern Middle East | 47             | 3            |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| HIST                      | 212              | ND:HIST  | World Civilization Since 1500                         | World History             | 3             | 3            |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| FREN, GERM, SPAN, or LANG | 101, 102, & 201  |          | French, German, or Spanish                            |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              | Language B                  | 5              | 12           |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| LANG                      | 101, 102, & 202  |          | World Languages - Arabic, Korean, Portuguese, Russian |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              | National Examinations in World Languages (NEWL) | 4              | 12           |
| LANG                      | 101 & 102        |          | World Languages                                       |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              | ND Seal of Biliteracy                           | Silver Seal    | 8            |
| LANG                      | 101, 102, & 201  |          | World Languages                                       |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              | ND Seal of Biliteracy                           | Gold Seal      | 12           |
| MATH                      | 103              | ND:MATH  | College Algebra                                       |                           |               |              | College Algebra                   | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              | Fundamentals of College Algebra        | 400            | 3-4          | Mathematics 9709        | e/E           | 3-4          |                                                 |                |              |
| MATH                      | 103 & 105        | ND:MATH  | College Algebra & Trigonometry                        |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              | Mathematics                 | 4              | 5-7          |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| MATH                      | 107              | ND:MATH  | Precalculus                                           | Precalculus               | 3             | 3-4          | Precalculus                       | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| MATH                      | 146              | ND:MATH  | Applied Calculus I                                    |                           |               |              | Calculus                          | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| MATH                      | 165              | ND:MATH  | Calculus I                                            | Calculus AB               | 3             | 4-5          |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| MATH                      | 165 & 166        | ND:MATH  | Calculus I & Calculus II                              | Calculus BC <sup>5</sup>  | 3             | 8-10         |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| MATH                      | 210              | ND:MATH  | Elementary Statistics                                 | Statistics                | 3             | 3-4          |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | Principles of Statistics               | 400            | 3-4          |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| MUSC                      | 122 & 123        | ND:HUM   | Music Theory I & Aural Skills I                       | Music Theory <sup>4</sup> | 3             | 6            |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| PHYS                      | 110              | ND:LABSC | Introductory Astronomy                                |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              | Astronomy                              | 48             | 3            |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| PHYS                      | 1XX <sup>1</sup> |          |                                                       |                           |               |              |                                   |                |              | Physics                     | 5              | 4            |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| PHYS                      | 211/L            | ND:LABSC | College Physics I                                     | Physics I                 | 4             | 4            |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              | Physics 9702            | e/E           | 4            |                                                 |                |              |
| PHYS                      | 211/L            | ND:LABSC | College Physics I                                     | Physics C: Mechanics      | 3             | 4            |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |
| PHYS                      | 212/L            | ND:LABSC | College Physics II                                    | Physics II                | 4             | 4            |                                   |                |              |                             |                |              |                                        |                |              |                         |               |              |                                                 |                |              |

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| PHYS                                                                          | 251/L     | ND:LABSC | University Physics I                     | Physics C: Mechanics                  | 3             | 4-5          |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
|                                                                               |           |          | American Government                      | United States Government and Politics | 3             | 3            | American Government                  | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| POLS                                                                          | 115       | ND:SS    |                                          | Comparative Government and Politics   |               |              |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| POLS                                                                          | 225       | ND:SS    | Comparative Politics I                   |                                       | 3             | 3            |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| PSYC                                                                          | 111       | ND:SS    | Introduction to Psychology               | Psychology                            | 3             | 3            | Introductory Psychology              | 50             | 3            | Psychology                  | 4              | 3            |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
|                                                                               |           |          | Educational Psychology                   |                                       |               |              | Introduction to Education Psychology | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
|                                                                               |           |          | Developmental Psychology                 |                                       |               |              | Human Growth and Development         | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              | Life Span Developmental Psychology    | 46             | 3-4          |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| SOC                                                                           | 110       | ND:SS    | Introduction to Sociology                |                                       |               |              | Introductory Sociology               | 50             | 3            |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              | Sociology 9699          | e             | 3            |       |                |              |
| SPAN                                                                          | 101       | ND:HUM   | 1st Year Spanish I                       |                                       |               |              | Spanish Language (Level 1)           | 50             | 3-4          |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
|                                                                               |           |          | 1st Year Spanish I & 1st Year Spanish II |                                       |               |              | Spanish Language (Level 2)           |                |              |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| SPAN                                                                          | 101 & 102 | ND:HUM   |                                          | Spanish Language                      | 3             | 7-8          |                                      | 63             | 6-8          |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| NA                                                                            | NA        | NA       | Elective Credit                          | AP Seminar                            | 3             | 3            |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| NA                                                                            | NA        | NA       | Elective Credit                          | AP Research                           | 3             | 3            |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| NA                                                                            | NA        | NA       | Elective Credit (100 or 200 level)       | African American Studies              | 3             | 3            |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              |                                       |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions. |           |          |                                          |                                       |               |              |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              | DSST Principles of Physical Science I |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions. |           |          |                                          |                                       |               |              |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              | DSST Technical Writing                |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |
| The following exam has been reveiwd and is not accepted by NDUS institutions. |           |          |                                          |                                       |               |              |                                      |                |              |                             |                |              | DSST Principles of Public Speaking    |                |              |                         |               |              |       |                |              |

**NOTE:** NDUS Procedure 460.4, the Academic Affairs Council has adopted the following guidelines for minimum AP, CLEP, IB, and DSST examination scores. The NDUS no longer accepts the CLEP General Examinations. The required minimum credit-granting scores, number of semester hours of credit to be granted, and specific course equivalents are listed in the following tables. See the bottom of the chart for special consideration for scores of 4 or 5.

- <sup>1</sup> Credit should not be granted for PHYS 110. Credit for lab experience may be awarded, based on student experience.
- <sup>2</sup> Prior to 2002, Student Art: Drawing I received credit for Drawing 130 and Drawing 230.
- <sup>3</sup> Or equivalent on-campus course
- <sup>4</sup> Three credit hours in MUSC 122 & MUSC 123 are awarded for a subscore of 3 or higher on either portion of the AP Music Theory examination.
- <sup>5</sup> Four or five credit hours are awarded for a subscore of 3 or higher on the Calculus AB portion of the AP Calculus BC examination.
- <sup>6</sup> Effective Fall Semester 2012.