The required minimum of 29 semester hours in the distributive studies areas (humanities and the arts, sciences and mathematics, social sciences, and interdisciplinary studies) will help students:

- attain a sound liberal education and
- acquire sufficient general knowledge and intellectual versatility to enable them to become informed and resourceful members of society
- students will be introduced to widely varied modes of thinking and points of view develop the intellectual processes, perspectives, and methodologies implicit in each discipline
- expand the student’s awareness of human thought and relations conducive to the understanding and appreciation of cultural heritage
- give an appreciation of the scientific method of inquiry
- engage the student in an analysis of scientific facts and principles pertaining to the physical, biological, social, and cultural world
- impart an understanding of their implications for human welfare.