CORE: Bridging Theory & Real-World Application

COURSE CATALOG | MONICA CLOSE

THE REALITY
APPLIANCE MANUAL

Translating Curriculum from Monotony to Compelling Stories

The Journey within the Syllabus: Your Curriculum is a Toolkit for the Real World.

This Toolkit is a roadmap to a Potential Student's 10-year career plan.

Moving from "What we offer" to "Who you will become"

THE VISION
THE HERO'S JOURNEY

Mapping the Student Experience

The Student's:
The Student (ambitious but untested).

The Call to Adventure:
The complex global challenges of theirs and the next generations future

The Mentor:
Our Faculty and Curriculum (the guides).

The Blaze:
The "Aha!" moment where theory meets practice.

COMING SOON 2030
CORE Curriculum Career Competency Pop-Up

From Core Courses to Career Competencies

Stage 1: Foundational Skills

Mathematics → Critical Thinking & Digital Technology
Develops quantitative reasoning and data-informed decision-making across industries.
View related courses →

Writing → Communication
Builds clarity, persuasion, and the ability to articulate complex ideas effectively.
View related courses →

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Stage 2: Human & Ethical Context

Citizenship → Equity & Inclusion
Prepares students to lead diverse teams and navigate civic and legal systems.
View related courses →

Humanities → Professionalism & Ethics
Cultivates emotional intelligence, integrity, and ethical decision-making.
View related courses →

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Stage 3: Applied & Collaborative Skills

STEM → Problem Solving & Tech Agility
Encourages structured innovation and adaptability to emerging technologies.
View related courses →

Social Sciences → Teamwork & Leadership
Explores human behavior to support collaboration and organizational effectiveness.
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CAREER-READY GRADUATE WITH TRANSFERABLE, EMPLOYER-VALUED COMPETENCIES

ADD RELATED COURSES TO YOUR PROGRAM

The development of this interactive core curriculum for the VSU catalog equips students with a clear roadmap that enhances their relevance and prospects for the future.

CORE IMPACTS

Institutional Priority

Mathematics & Quantitative Skills

Political Science & U.S. History

Arts, Humanities & Ethics

Communicating in Writing

Technology, Mathematics, & Sciences

Social Sciences