



TRUE BLUE CORE

True Blue Core Guidelines for Course Approval

Characteristics of a Core Course

- Aligns with at least one True Blue Core outcome.
- Guarantees that each course (and sections of the course) includes an assignment that can be assessed on the rubric.
- Aligns with the category topic/content.
- Contributes to breadth of knowledge.
- Supports a coherent rationale for general education; See True Blue Core Mission statement at mtsu.edu/truebluecore.

Other Considerations

- Department can guarantee sufficient full-time faculty to teach the course on a regular rotation.
- The course is appropriate for the Core: i.e., does not focus [too narrowly] on "those skills, techniques, and procedures specific to a particular occupation or profession." SACSCOC, 9.3
- The course is purpose built for the Core and will benefit any student who takes the course, regardless of major.
- The Discovery (formerly Disciplinary Knowledge) section of each Knowledge Domain is currently closed to new courses.

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No configuration in which a student could take more than 12 credit hours from a single program in the Core curriculum will be allowed, and no program may be represented in more than 3

categories. A program may propose multiple courses within a single category as long as doing so does not permit students to take more than 12 hours in that program.

[Categories here are defined as the four (4) skills categories in Foundational Skills and the four (4) Knowledge Domains]