



# Three Rivers Community College



Resident Degree - Must be completed on campus or at campus extensions

## Associate in Science in General Studies

### STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Potential  
Required Credit

### Composition (ENG\* K101) [EN024A]

3.00

College Composition engages students in critical observation, reading, and writing. The course prepares the student for the exposition, analysis, and argument required in college writing, and for meeting the conventions of college English. Writing assignments require that students develop their own points of view and demonstrate understanding of complex ideas and issues. Methods for research, including use of the library, appropriate documentation, and incorporation of sources in original papers will be taught through assigned writings.

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

### Literature and Composition (ENG\* K102) [EN025A]

3.00

Students learn how to read serious literature, how to develop an interpretation, and how to explain and support their ideas in writing. Through the study of selected works of fiction, poetry, and drama, students learn the elements of textual analysis and become familiar with the ways in which critical approaches affect interpretation. In addition to continued instruction in composition, students are required to read and write frequently.

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

### Public Speaking (COM\* K173) or Speech Practice (COM\* K109)

3.00

Visit the TRCC website for course descriptions.

{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

### The First Year Experience (IDS K105)

3.00

This course is designed to help traditional and non-traditional first year students meet the expectations of college life. The intent of the course is to acquaint students with higher education and to provide specific skills which will maximize students' opportunity for academic success. Emphasis is placed on interdisciplinary learning strategies, life management skills, active participation in the college community, and critical thinking skills necessary for any college student. This course is required for all Liberal Arts and General Studies students and must be taken in the first or second semester of college. This course is highly recommended for all other first year students as well, regardless of degree program.

**Topics in Contemporary Math (MAT\* K135) 3.00**

Select this course of a higher math course.

A graphing calculator is required. Instructor will use a Texas Instrument calculator (TI83).

This course will expose students to topics in mathematics that are useable and relevant in today's world. Students will apply mathematical ideas while working within a social context. Examples of topics will include: concerns about the growth of the national debt, environmental issues, probability, statistical implications in our lives, and current events issues.

{DANTES Code = 14.07.00}

**Natural Science Electives 3.00**

(Courses in astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, ecology, ENV\* K101 Environmental Studies, geology, marine science, nutrition, oceanography, physics, and SCI\* K250. Does NOT include HLT K111 Personal Health).

{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series}

Visit the TRCC website for a complete listing and description of courses.

**Arts Electives 3.00**

(Any course in art, music, theatre, creative writing; or ARC\* K102 Architecture of the World)

{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}

Visit the TRCC website for a complete listing and description of courses.

**Social Sciences Electives 9.00**

(One course must be history. The other two may be chosen from: anthropology, economics, geography, history, international studies, political science, psychology, sociology, social sciences, the following courses: CJS\* K101, K102, K107, K121, K201, K202, K210, K211, K213, K217, K241, K242, K244, K250, K253, K294; ECE\* K182, K215, K225; all human services courses except HSE\* K281 Practicum.

{DANTES Code see 20.XX.XX series}

Visit the TRCC website for a complete listing and description of courses.

**Advanced Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives 6.00**

(Any 200 course in literature, philosophy, art, geography, graphic arts, music, COM\* K291, COM\* K292, theatre, creative writing, natural sciences, social sciences (except HIS\* K201 and HIS\* K202), math, CJS\*K201, K202, K210, K211, K213, K217, K241, K242, K244, K250, K253, K294; ECE\* K215, K225 and foreign languages.)

{DANTES Code = 08.XX or 11.XX or 13.XX or 16.XX or 17.XX or 20.00 series}

Visit the TRCC website for a complete listing and description of courses.

**Computer Literacy Requirement**

For a complete description of options to meet the computer literacy requirement, see complete listing in the Academic Standards section of the

catalog.

**International/Intercultural Requirement**

All degree-seeking students must complete one course which emphasizes a global, cross-cultural, or multi-cultural perspective and encourages students to think beyond the boundaries of traditional Western European cultural perspectives.

Visit the TRCC website for a complete listing and description of courses.

<b>Free Electives</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>
Criminal evidence and procedures	LL	3.00
Criminal investigation	LL	3.00
Leadership principles	LL	3.00
Marine operations	LL	6.00
Marine operations/technology	LL	3.00
Marine technology	LL	3.00
Marine transportation/technology management	UL	3.00
Seamanship and small boat handling	LL	3.00
Small boat safety and maintenance	LL	3.00
Training development (management)	LL	3.00

**Excess or Duplicate Credit**

Basic navigation	LL	2.00
Basic seamanship	LL	1.00
Hazardous material awareness	LL	1.00
Introduction to Small Arms (law enforcement)	LL	1.00
Law enforcement practicum	LL	2.00
Marine transportation	LL	1.00
Military customs and courtesies	LL	1.00
Military science	LL	2.00
Navigation practices	LL	1.00
Personal health and first aid	LL	1.00
Physical fitness and conditioning	LL	2.00
Seamanship and small boat handling or marine patrol & law	LL	1.00
Swimming	LL	1.00
Watch keeping	LL	1.00

<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>60.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>
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Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level

course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.

- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.

- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: [www.soc.aascu.org](http://www.soc.aascu.org) should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please send the completed enrollment form (found on the college's web page) to the USCG Institute. The registrar will send the college or university an official USCG transcript, a copy of the degree plan (if one was developed through the USCG Institute and was identified on your transcript request), and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement (when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion).

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

#### DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours  
 VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree  
 LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level  
 UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level  
 GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)  
 [#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes\*  
 {#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes \*\*

\* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other

degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

\*\* DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit [http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm) Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

#### Three Rivers Community College, Mohegan Campus General Information

On May 5, 1992, the Connecticut General Assembly enacted Public Act 92-126 merging the community and technical colleges in five geographic areas of Connecticut. As a result, Thames Valley State Technical College and Mohegan Community College were officially combined to form a comprehensive, publicly supported college serving the diverse educational needs of the residents of the southeastern and eastern regions of the state. In November, 1992 our newly consolidated college was renamed Three Rivers Community-Technical College in recognition of the region's three primary rivers: the Shetucket, the Yantic and the Thames. The multi-campus commuter college, now called Three Rivers Community College, consists of two campuses in Norwich, the Thames Valley campus and the Mohegan campus, as well as two off-campus instructional centers located at the Naval Submarine Base in Groton and Waterford High School.

Through the integration of technical, career, and liberal arts programs within the College, Three Rivers' students are now able to move with greater ease from one program to another. Over three thousand five hundred full- and part-time students in credit programs and one thousand four hundred students in credit-free continuing education programs enroll each year at Three Rivers.

Three Rivers Community College is accredited by the Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc.

#### Tuition:

Resident - \$93.00

Non-Resident - \$279.00

For more information regarding this degree program, please contact:

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This institution values non-traditional learning experiences and awards credit for college level examinations, military training and experiences, corporate and government training; thereby saving students a substantial amount of time and money. In fact, we project 24 hours of college credit for your non-traditional learning may be applied to this degree, thereby saving you 456 hours of classroom time, \$2,232.00 in tuition, and approximately \$528.00 in textbook and material costs.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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