The purpose of the Diversity requirement is to broaden students’ exposure to ways of thinking about how to understand diverse perspectives and more effectively interact with people from different cultures and backgrounds. This requirement is designed to provide students with the experiences needed to meet the following learning outcomes.

- Students will learn disciplinary theories and knowledge necessary to comprehend diverse social, cultural, and political perspectives.
- Students will develop the ability to understand, articulate, and critically analyze diverse social, cultural, and political perspectives including those that are not their own.
- Students will demonstrate critical awareness of how individual perspectives and biases influence ways of seeing the world.
- Students will gain knowledge of structural and cultural forces that shape discrimination based on factors such as race, ethnicity, language, religion, class, ability, nationality, sexuality or gender.
- Students will demonstrate the capacity to listen to and communicate respectfully with others of diverse perspectives.
- Students will explore and construct questions that reflect multiple perspectives to develop a complex understanding of the world.