

Degree in 3

Name

NGLC program is now called Degree in 3. The major is Communication with a focus on civic leadership. The new department will be called Communication, Degree in 3.

Website

The website for this program is <http://csudegreein3.com/> It will be separate from the CSU website so students are not confused by the different tuition rates, limited course listings, other online course listings, etc. Everything the student needs will be contained on this website; there will be a few limited links to the CSU website.

Entrance requirements

Students must meet CSU entrance requirements with one difference: students cannot enter the Degree in 3 program at CSU with a reading deficiency. Those who do not meet CSU entrance requirements (or who are reading deficient) will be considered for admission by Middle Georgia State College (MGSC).

Course Schedules

Courses will be scheduled in 8-week sessions with each student enrolled in 2 courses per session. Fall and spring semesters have two sessions each, with a fifth session running from mid May-mid July. Concurrently, students will also be enrolled in two competency-based courses that allow up to five sessions to complete. The total number of hours in year-one is 38.

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
ENGL 1101	COMM 2105	ENGL 1102	COMM 2136	POLS 1101
CPSC 1105	SOCI 1101	COMM 1137	HIST 2112	ENVS 1105
MATH 0097/0098/1001 competency (runs up to five sessions)				
COMM 1110/ITDS 2735/ITDS 2796 (runs up to five sessions)				

Calendar

DN3 courses will start when other CSU courses start but there will be about a week break between sessions due to financial aid processing. Thus, the second and fourth sessions will start a little later than other 2nd-half term classes. Other CSU online programs will be moving to this calendar model as well.

DN3 Courses

- All courses must be built in D2L, not taught through an external website (such as a book publisher).
- All faculty building templates must have D2L and Quality Measures training prior to building the template. Special workshops will be offered in April by DLDD to help faculty with course design, assessment strategies, and best practices.
- Courses may use up to 3 proctored exams per session. ProctorU is our identity authentication and proctoring service.
- Faculty are encouraged to use open-source texts whenever possible; stipends will be available for developing such texts. (Amount unknown at this time.)
- Students will receive a K grade after finishing a competency-based course; upon completion, the course will be listed in the sessions in which the student finishes. For example, if a student begins MATH 0097/0098/1001 in session 1 and finishes in session 4, the course will be listed on the transcript for session 4.

Quality Assurance

- Each session is limited to 100 new students the first year. By the end of the first year, 500 students should be participating.
- Each CSU student will receive a Chromebook in order to minimize technical problems in course delivery.
- CSU and MGSC will use the same course templates so we can guarantee quality and identical course requirements.
- Student with a reading deficiency will not be admitted into CSU's DN3 program.

Pay and Stipends

- Faculty building a course template in D2L will receive a stipend of \$1,500.
- Faculty building a competency-based course template in D2L will receive a stipend of \$3,000.
- FT faculty will probably teach some of the DN3 courses in the fall; in most cases the course will count as part of their regular load. If the course is taught as an overload (approved by dean), the faculty member will receive \$3,000 for a 3-credit-hour class (\$4,000 for a 4-credit-hour class); there is no per-student bonus.
- PT faculty will receive \$3,000 to teach a course; there is no per-student bonus.

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