Approved Structure for the 30-Credit Common Core
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**English Composition**: 7 credits

**Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning**: 4 credits

**Life and Physical Sciences**: 4 credits

**Flexible Common Core Credits**: five, 3-credit, liberal arts courses for 15 credits in the following four areas, with at least one course from each area and no more than one course in any particular discipline.

1. **World Cultures**—courses drawn from foreign languages, anthropology, history, political science, economics, world literature, and other disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields of study addressing global cultures.

2. **U.S. Experience in its Diversity**—courses drawn from history, political science, economics, sociology, U.S. literature, and other disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields of study addressing the U.S. experience in its diversity.

3. **Creative Expression**—courses drawn from the fine arts, creative writing, communications, music, theater, and other disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields of study addressing creative expression.

4. **Individual and Society**—courses drawn from anthropology, philosophy, psychology, religion, sociology, computer science, and other disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields of study addressing the relationship between the individual and society.