
An Honors Guide to the General Education Requirements*
for Students Pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Sciences
The Ohio State University

(These requirements apply to students entering the university Summer Term 2012 or later.)

The Arts and Sciences Honors Committee expects all honors students to develop distinguished curricular programs. Each student's program should reflect a commitment to taking the most challenging possible courses that fit the student's background. This document defines the general standards for rigor in an Arts and Sciences Honors Program, along with basic opportunities for flexibility in pursuing that objective.

Writing 6 hours

First Course (3 hours)

English 1110.01 or 1110.02 (honors version recommended)

Second Course (3 hours)

Art Education 2367.01H
Communication 2367H
Comparative Studies 2367.04H, 2367.08H
Dance 2367H
Engineering 2367.01H
English 2367.01H, 2367.02H, 2367.03H, 2367.04H, 2367.05H
Landscape Architecture 2367E
Linguistics 2367.01H
Political Science 2367H
Sociology 2367.01H, 2367.03H
Theatre 2367.01H

Quantitative and Logical Skills 7-10 hours

Basic Computational Skills (0 hours)

You must have Mathematics Placement Level R or higher, or complete Mathematics 1075.

Mathematical and Logical Analysis (4-5 hours)

You must complete at least one strong course in this area, and completion of Mathematics 1151 is preferred. However, the minimum requirement is completion of Mathematics 1150 (or Mathematics 1148 and 1149, or Mathematics 1148 and another strong course such as Linguistics 3802H or Philosophy 2500).

Data Analysis (3 hours)

Complete the course required by your major or recommended by your faculty advisor. If no such course exists, you should complete Statistics 1450 or a course from the following list.

Astronomy 3350
Chemistry 2210, 2210H
Economics 3400
Earth Sciences 2245
International Studies 3400
Linguistics 2051H
Philosophy 1520
Physics 3700
Political Science 4781H
Psychology 2220H
Sociology 3549H
Statistics 1450, 2450

Language Proficiency 0-12 hours

Course work or proficiency through 1103 is required, and further study is strongly recommended.

Natural Science 10 hours (at least 3 courses)

Plan to take the most rigorous course work commensurate with your background and ability, honors courses if appropriate. You are required to take at least one course in the biological sciences,

at least one course in the physical sciences, and at least one course with a laboratory component. AP/IB/EM credit for **one course** may be applied to this requirement.

Biological Science Courses

Animal Science 3140E^L
Anthropology 2200H^L, 3300, 3301, 3402, 5602, 5614
Biology 1113^L, 1113H^L, 1114^L, 1114H^L
Entomology 2400H, 4440H
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 2510^L, 2520, 3310H, 3410H
Horticulture and Crop Science 2202E^L
Microbiology 4000^L
Molecular Genetics 3300^L, 3436, 4500E

Physical Science Courses

Astronomy 2161H, 2162H, 2163H
Chemistry 1110^L, 1210^L, 1220^L, 1610^L, 1620^L, 1910H^L, 1920H^L
Earth Sciences 1108H^L, 1110H, 1121H^L, 1122H^L, 4194H
Geography 1900H^L, 3901H
Physics 1200^L, 1201^L, 1250^L, 1250H^L, 1251^L, 1251H^L

^L course with a laboratory

Social Science 6 hours (at least 2 courses)

Appropriate courses include any courses with a social/political/economic emphasis at the 4000 level and above (except courses numbered 4597) from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

African-American and African Studies
Anthropology 2201H, 2202H, 4597.03H
Architecture 2220H
Communication 1102H, 3330H, 3404H, 4240H, 4406H, 4820H
Economics 2001.03H, 2002.03H, 3710H, 4200H, 4050H, 4560H, 4700H
Geography 2400H, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H
International Studies 2100H, 2250H, 2500H, 2800H, 3700H, 4195H, 4560H, 4700H
Linguistics 3602H, 3701H
Political Science 1100H, 1165H, 1200H, 1300H, 2150H, 2300H, 2367H, 2400H, 3200H, 4250H
Psychology 1100H, 3325H, 3331H, 3340H, 3371H, 3550H, 3551H, 4508H
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4560H
Social Work 1130H
Sociology 1101H, 2345H, 2367.01H, 2367.03H, 3410H, 3463H
Speech and Hearing Science 3330H
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H[±] (SP14)

Historical Study 3 hours

Select one course. Choose any appropriate 3000- or 4000-level course from the **Department of History** or a course from the list below. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

African-American and African Studies 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3086, 3089, 3304, 3308, 3320, 4557
Classics 3215
Economics 4100, 4130, 4140, 5130, 5140
English 3273
History 2001H, 2002H, 2201H, 2204H, 2610H, 2750H
History of Art 2001H, 2002H
Jewish Studies 3110, 3450, 3455, 3460, 3465, 3470, 3505
Microbiology 3704
Philosophy 1101H, 1102H
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2750H (SP13 and later), 3322H (AU12), 4401

Literature 3 hours

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on literature at the 4000 level and above (except courses numbered 4597) from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

African-American and African Studies 4584H
Arabic 2702H
Chinese
Classics 1101H, 2194H[†], 2220H, 2401E, 2890H[†]
Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2102.01H, 2103H, 2104H, 2194H[†], 2864H, 3603H, 3604H
English 2201H, 2202H, 2220H, 2260H, 2261H, 2262H, 2280H, 2296H, 2367.02H
French 3201H, 3202H
German 2252H
Greek
Hebrew 2700H, 2702H
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies 2700H, 2702H
Korean
Latin
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek 2500H
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Persian
Philosophy 2900H[†]
Polish
Portuguese
Russian 2250H
Sanskrit
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4260H
Spanish 3450H
Turkish
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H[†], 3372H
Yiddish

Visual and Performing Arts 3 hours

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on the visual, spatial, or performing arts at the 4000 level and above (except courses numbered 4597) from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

Art 2100E, 2300E, 2502E, 2555H, 3201H
Art Education 2367.01H
Chinese
Comparative Studies 3607H
English 4578H
Film Studies 4670H
French
German 3254H, 4670H
History of Art 2001H, 2002H, 2003H, 4625H
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Korean
Landscape Architecture 2600E
Music 2251H, 3341E
Philosophy 2450H, 2470H, 2900H[†]
Physics 3201H
Russian
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Spanish
Theatre 2100H, 2101H, 2341H
Women's Studies 2296H[†]

Cultures and Ideas (or Second Historical Study) 3 hours

Appropriate courses include any courses with a focus on cultures and ideas at the 4000 level and above (except courses numbered 4597) from the departments listed below, as well as the honors courses listed. A course appropriate for the Historical Study requirement (see above) may be selected instead of a Cultures and Ideas course. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

African-American and African Studies 3342H
Arabic 2241H
Architecture 2300E
Classics 2194H[†], 2201H, 2202H, 2890H[†]
Comparative Studies 2210H, 2350H, 2367.04H, 2367.08H, 2370H, 3302E, 3645H, 3676H, 4872H
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3299H
English 2270H
French
German 3451H
Hebrew 2210H, 2241H
Italian
Jewish Studies 2210H, 2242H
Korean
Landscape Architecture 2300E, 2367E
Linguistics 2000H
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek 2240H, 2410H
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Philosophy 1100H, 1300H, 2900H[†] (SP14, SP15), 3341H
Portuguese
Religious Studies 2370H, 4872H
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4520H, 4560H
Spanish
Turkish
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H[†], 4510H
Yiddish

Open Options 6 hours (at least 2 courses)

In consultation with your advisors, select two additional courses. These courses may consist of education abroad courses, service learning courses, cross-disciplinary seminars (e.g., courses numbered 3597 or 4597), or courses from any of the GE categories. AP/IB/EM credit for up to **two courses** may be applied to this requirement.

Social Diversity in the United States 0-3 hours

You must complete at least one course that provides exposure to issues of social diversity in the United States. This course may **overlap** with another GE category or your major.

Global Studies 0-6 hours

You must complete at least two courses that provide exposure to the pluralistic nature of society and culture across the world. Each course may **overlap** with another GE category or your major.

** Some of the courses included in this guide have not been approved by the university committee that oversees the General Education requirements. Therefore if you complete such courses and do not complete an Honors Contract, you will be required to submit a curricular petition to request approval for course substitutions.*

† This course is a variable topics course, which means that the subject matter of the course will vary from term to term. The content of the course in the term you take it will determine which GE requirement the course will fulfill. Please consult with your honors counselor to determine which GE requirement the course will satisfy.

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