An Honors Guide to the General Education Requirements* for Students Pursuing the Bachelor of Science 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** (5 hours)

Mathematics 1151, 1156, 1161, 1181H, 4181H

**Data Analysis**

Course work is taken as part of the major program or as prerequisite work.

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

**Biological Science Courses**

Animal Science 3140E
Anthropology 2200H, 3300, 3301, 3402, 5602, 5614
Biology 1113, 1113H, 1114H, 1114H
Entomology 4440H

Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 3310H, 3410H
Horticulture and Crop Science 2202E
Microbiology 4000
Molecular Genetics 3300, 3436, 4500E

**Physical Science Courses**

Earth Sciences 1121H, 1122H, 4194H
Geography 1900H
Physics 1200H, 1201H, 1250H, 1250H, 1251H, 1251H

**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.

**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, 3300H, 4200H, 4406H, 4820H
Geography 2400H, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H
International Studies 2100H, 2250H, 2500H, 2800H, 3700H, 4195H, 4560H, 4700H
Linguistics 3602H, 3701H
Political Science 1100H, 1156H, 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

**Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 3310H, 3410H**
**Horticulture and Crop Science 2202E**
**Microbiology 4000**
**Molecular Genetics 3300, 3436, 4500E**
### 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, 2200H, 2401E, 2890H
- Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2102.01H, 2103H, 2104H, 2194H, 2864H, 3603H, 3604H
- English 2201H, 2202H, 2202H, 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, 2702H
- 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, 4870H
- 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
- Portuguese
- Religious Studies 2370H, 4872H
- Slavic Languages and Literatures 4520H, 4560H
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H
- 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 (except Mathematics 1151 or below). 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.