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

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

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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.

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**Writing 6 hours**

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**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 2367.08H  
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

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**Quantitative and Logical Skills 7-10 hours**

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**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 2052H, 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  
History 5900  
International Studies 3400  
Linguistics 2051H  
Philosophy 1520  
Physics 3700  
Political Science 3780, 4781  
Psychology 2220H  
Sociology 3549  
Statistics 1450, 2450

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**Language Proficiency 0-12 hours**

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

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**Natural Science 10 hours (at least 3 courses)**

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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 Sciences 2300H, 3140E  
Anthropology 2200H<sup>L</sup>, 3300, 3301, 5602, 5614  
Biology 1113<sup>L</sup>, 1113H<sup>L</sup>, 1114<sup>L</sup>, 1114H<sup>L</sup>  
Entomology 2400H, 4440H  
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 2510<sup>L</sup>, 2520, 3310H  
Horticulture and Crop Science 2201E<sup>L</sup>, 2202E<sup>L</sup>  
Microbiology 4000<sup>L</sup>  
Molecular Genetics 3300<sup>L</sup>, 3436, 4500E

Physical Science Courses

Astronomy 2161H  
Chemistry 1110<sup>L</sup>, 1210<sup>L</sup>, 1220<sup>L</sup>, 1610<sup>L</sup>, 1620<sup>L</sup>, 1910H<sup>L</sup>, 1920H<sup>L</sup>  
Earth Sciences 1108H<sup>L</sup>, 1110H, 1121H<sup>L</sup>, 1122H<sup>L</sup>, 4194H  
Geography 1900H<sup>L</sup>, 2960H<sup>L</sup>, 3901H  
Physics 1200<sup>L</sup>, 1201<sup>L</sup>, 1250<sup>L</sup>, 1250H<sup>L</sup>, 1251<sup>L</sup>, 1251H<sup>L</sup>

<sup>L</sup> course with a laboratory

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**Social Science 6 hours (at least 2 courses)**

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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  
Economics 2001.03H, 2002.03H, 4050H, 4700H  
Geography 2400H, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H  
International Studies 2250H, 2500H, 2800H, 3700H, 4700H  
Linguistics 3602H, 3701H  
Political Science 1100H, 1165H, 1200H, 2150H, 2367H, 2400H, 3596H, 4250H  
Psychology 1100H, 3325H, 3331H, 3340H, 3371H, 3550H, 3551H, 4508H  
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4560H  
Social Work 1130H  
Sociology 1101H, 2367.01H, 2367.03H, 3410H, 3463H  
Speech and Hearing Science 3330H  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H<sup>†</sup> (SP14, SP16)

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**Historical Study 3 hours**

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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 3081, 3083, 3086, 3089, 3304, 3308, 4557  
Classics 2221E, 3215  
Economics 4130, 4140, 5130, 5140  
Engineering 5797.13  
English 3273  
History 2001H, 2002H, 2204H, 2221E, 2610H, 2750H  
History of Art 2001H, 2002H, 2003H  
Jewish Studies 3110, 3450, 3455, 3460, 3465, 3470, 3505  
Microbiology 3704  
Philosophy 1101H, 1102H  
Political Science 4123  
Religious Studies 3680  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 4401

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**Literature 3 hours**

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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<sup>†</sup>, 2220H, 2221E, 2500H  
Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2103H, 2104H, 2194H<sup>†</sup>, 2864H, 3603H  
Education: Teaching and Learning 3356E  
English 2201H, 2202H, 2220H, 2260H, 2261H, 2262H, 2280H, 2367.02H  
French  
German 2252H  
Greek  
Hebrew 2700H  
Italian  
Japanese  
Jewish Studies 2700H, 2702H  
Korean  
Latin  
Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
Modern Greek  
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
Persian  
Philosophy 2900H<sup>†</sup>  
Polish  
Portuguese  
Religious Studies 2102.01H  
Russian 2250H  
Sanskrit  
Scandinavian  
Slavic Languages and Literatures  
Spanish 3450H  
Turkish  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H<sup>†</sup>, 2702H  
Yiddish

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**Visual and Performing Arts 3 hours**

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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, 2526E, 2555H, 3201H  
Art Education 2367.01H  
Chinese  
Comparative Studies 3607H  
English 4578H  
Film Studies 4670H  
French  
German 3254H  
History of Art 2001H, 2002H, 2003H, 3010H  
Italian  
Japanese  
Jewish Studies  
Korean  
Landscape Architecture 2600E  
Music  
Philosophy 2470H, 2900H<sup>†</sup>  
Physics 3201H  
Russian  
Scandinavian  
Slavic Languages and Literatures  
Spanish  
Theatre 2100H, 2101H, 2341H  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H<sup>†</sup>

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**Cultures and Ideas (or Second Historical Study) 3 hours**

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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, 4596E  
Classics 2194H<sup>†</sup>, 2201H, 2202H  
Comparative Studies 2350H, 2367.08H, 3302E, 3645H, 3676H  
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3299H  
English 2270H  
French  
German 3451H  
Hebrew 2241H  
Italian  
Jewish Studies 2210H, 2242H  
Korean  
Landscape Architecture 2300E, 2367E  
Linguistics 2000H  
Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
Modern Greek 2240H  
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures  
Philosophy 1100H, 1300H, 2900H<sup>†</sup> (SP14, SP15, AU16), 3341H  
Portuguese  
Religious Studies 2210H, 2370H, 3872H  
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4520H, 4560H  
Spanish  
Turkish  
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H<sup>†</sup> (SP16)

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**Open Options 6 hours (at least 2 courses)**

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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.

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**Social Diversity in the United States 0-3 hours**

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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.

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**Global Studies 0-6 hours**

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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 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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