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 for one course 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**

Chemistry 1110, 1210, 1220, 1610, 1620, 1910H, 1920H
Earth Sciences 1121H, 1122H, 419H
Geography 1900H
Physics 1200, 1201, 1250, 1250H, 1251, 1251H

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, 3402H, 4406H, 4820H
Economics 4001H, 4002H, 3710H, 4200H, 4050H, 4500H, 4700H
History 2400H, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H
International Studies 2100H, 2250H, 2500H, 2800H, 3700H, 4195H, 4500H, 4700H
Linguistics 4602H, 3701H
Psychology 1100H, 3325H, 3331H, 3340H, 3371H, 3500H, 3551H, 4508H
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4500H
Social Work 1130H
Sociology 1101H, 2345H, 2367.01H, 2367.03H, 3410H, 3463H
Speech and Hearing Science 3330H
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H (SP14, SP16)

**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 2221E, 3215**

**Economics 4100, 4130, 4140, 5130, 5140**

**Engineering 5797.13**

**English 3273**

**History 2001H, 2002H, 2204H, 2610H, 2750H**

**History of Art 2001H, 2002H, 2003**

**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 2750H, 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, 2200H, 2221E, 2500H, 2890H
English 2201H, 2202H, 2220H, 2260H, 2261H, 2262H, 2280H, 2367.02H
French 3201H
German 2252H
Greek
Hebrew 2700H, 2702H
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies 2700H, 2702H
Korean
Latin
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Persian
Philosophy 2900H
Polish
Portuguese
Religious Studies 2102.01H
Russian 2250H
Sanskrit
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Spanish 3450H
Turkish
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H, 2702H
Yiddish

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 2350H, 2367.04H, 2367.08H, 3302E, 3645H, 3676H
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3299H
English 2270H
French
German 3451H
Hebrew 2210H, 2242H
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, AU16), 3341H
Portuguese
Religious Studies 2210H, 2370H
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4520H, 4560H
Spanish
Turkish
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H (SP16)
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, 2526E, 2555H, 3201H
Art Education 2367.01H
Chinese
Comparative Studies 3607H
English 4578H
Film Studies 4675H
French
German 2354H, 4670H
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Korean
Landscape Architecture 2600E
Music
Philosophy 2470H, 2900H
Physics 3201H
Russian
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Spanish
Theatre 2100H, 2101H, 2341H
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H

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 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.