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 2367.08H
- 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
- 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 Sciences 3140E
- Anthropology 2200H, 3300, 3301, 5602, 5614
- Biology 1113H, 1113H, 1114H, 1114H
- Entomology 4440H

**Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology** 3310H
**Horticulture and Crop Science** 2201E, 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

**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**
**Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics** 2001H
**Anthropology** 2201H, 2202H, 4597.03H
**Architecture** 2200H
**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, 3335E, 3340H, 3371H, 3550H, 3551H, 4508H
**Social Work** 1130H
**Sociology** 1101H, 2367.01H, 3410H, 3463H
**Speech and Hearing Science** 3303H
**Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies** 1110H, 2296H

**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** 3081, 3083, 3086, 3089, 3304, 3308, 3320, 4557
**Classics** 2221E, 3215
**Economics** 4130, 4140, 5130, 5140
**Engineering** 5977.13
**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
**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\(^2\), 2220H, 2221E, 2500H
Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2103H, 2104H, 2194H\(^2\), 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\(^2\)
Polish
Portuguese
Religious Studies 2102.01H
Russian 2250H
Sanskrit
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Spanish 3450H
Turkish
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H\(^2\), 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, 2526E, 2555H, 3201H
Art Education 2367.01H
Chinese
Comparative Studies 3607H
English 4578H
Film Studies 4670H
French
German 3254H
Italian
Japanese
Jewish Studies
Korean
Landscape Architecture 2600E
Music
Philosophy 2470H, 2900H\(^2\)
Physics 3201H
Russian
Scandinavian
Slavic Languages and Literatures
Spanish
Theatre 2100H, 2101H, 2341H
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H\(^2\)

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, 4596E
Classics 2194H\(^2\), 2201H, 2202H
Comparative Studies 2350H, 2367.08H, 3302E, 3645H, 3676H
East Asian Languages and Literatures 3299H
English 2270H
French
German 3353H, 3451H
Hebrew 2700H
Italian
Jewish Studies 2242H, 3210H
Korean
Landscape Architecture 2300E, 2367E
Linguistics 2000H
Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Modern Greek 2240H
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Philosophy 1100H, 1300H, 2900H\(^2\) (SP14, SP15, AU16), 3341H
Portuguese
Religious Studies 2370H, 3210H, 3872H
Slavic Languages and Literatures 4520H
Spanish
Turkish
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H\(^2\) (SP16, SP17)

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 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.

\(^{\dagger}\) 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.