
ORIENTATION 2017
An Honors Guide to the General Education Requirements
for Students Pursuing the Bachelor of Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences

This document provides an outline of the General Education (GE) requirements for students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts as a member of the Arts and Sciences (ASC) Honors Program. Courses included in this document are appropriate for first-semester students (*assuming all prerequisites are met*), and as of printing, had seats available for Autumn Semester 2017.

This is not a complete guide to the GE requirements.

Writing 6 hours

First Course (3 hours – 1 course)

English 1110.01 or 1110.02: First-Year English Composition (honors version recommended)

Second Course (3 hours – 1 course)
(*most require sophomore standing – at least 30 earned hours*)

African-American and African Studies 2367.02: Debates in African-American Studies

Agricultural Communication 2367: Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society

Art Education 2367.01H: Visual Culture: Investigating Diversity and Social Justice

Communication 2367: Persuasive Communication

Comparative Studies 2367.02: U.S. Latino Identity

Comparative Studies 2367.04: Science and Technology in American Culture

Comparative Studies 2367.07: Religious Diversity in America

Comparative Studies 2367.08: American Identity in the World

Dance 2367: Writing About Dance

Economics 2367.02: Current Economic Issues in the United States

Education: Teaching & Learning 2367: Education, Society, and Writing

English 2367.01H: Language, Identity, and Culture in the U.S. Experience

English 2367.02: Literature in the U.S. Experience

Engineering 2367.01H: Honors American Attitudes About Technology

Environment and Natural Resources 2367: Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information

German 2367: German Literature and American Culture

Landscape Architecture 2367E: Making and Meaning of the American Landscape

Linguistics 2367.01: Language, Sex, and Gender in American Culture

Philosophy 2367: Contemporary Social and Moral Problems in the U.S.

Physics 2367: Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society

Psychology 2367.01: Social Psychology

Psychology 2367.02: Abnormal Psychology Analysis

Public Affairs 2367: Writing and Communication in Public Affairs

Slavic 2367: East European Immigrant Experience in America

Sociology 2367.01H: The Political Elite and Interest Groups

Sociology 2367.02: Urban Social Problems

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2367.02: U.S. Latina Writers: Text and Context

Yiddish 2367: Jewish-American Voices in U.S. Literature

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 2052H, Linguistics 3802H, or Philosophy 2500).

Data Analysis (3 hours – 1 course)

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

Linguistics 2051H: Analyzing the Sounds of Language

Philosophy 1520: Probability, Data, and Decision Making

Statistics 1450: Introduction to the Practice of Statistics

Statistics 2450: Introduction to Statistical Analysis I

Statistics 2480: Statistics for the Life Sciences

Language Proficiency 0-12 hours

Course work or proficiency through the third language course (1103) is required, and further study is strongly recommended. See Open Course List for available classes.

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 Sciences 2300H: Honors Introductory Animal Sciences

Anthropology 2200H^L: Introduction to Physical Anthropology

Biology 1113^L: Biological Sciences: Energy Transfer and Development

Biology 1113H^L: Honors Biological Sciences: Energy Transfer and Development

Biology 1114H^L: Honors Biological Sciences: Form, Function, Diversity, and Ecology

Entomology 2400H: Evaluating Evidence in Biology and Medicine

Horticulture and Crop Science 2201E^L: Ecology of Managed Plant Systems

Physical Science Courses

Chemistry 1110^L: Elementary Chemistry

Chemistry 1210^L: General Chemistry I

Chemistry 1220^L: General Chemistry II

Chemistry 1610^L: General Chemistry for Biochemistry and

Chemistry Majors I
Chemistry 1910H^L: Honors General Chemistry I
Earth Sciences 1121H^L: The Dynamic Earth
Physics 1201^L: Electricity and Magnetism, Optics, Modern Physics
Physics 1250^L: Mechanics, Thermal Physics, Waves
Physics 1250H^L: Honors Physics: Mechanics and Conservation Laws; Special Relativity
Physics 1251^L: Electricity and Magnetism, Optics, Modern Physics

^L course with a laboratory

Social Science 6 hours (at least 2 courses)

Appropriate courses include those with a social/political/economic emphasis, such as the honors courses on the following list. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

Anthropology 2201H: Introduction to Archaeology
Anthropology 2202H: Peoples and Cultures: An Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Economics 2001.03H: Principles of Microeconomics
Economics 2002.03H: Principles of Macroeconomics
Linguistics 3701H/ Psychology 3371H: Language and the Mind
Psychology 1100H: Introduction to Psychology
Psychology 3325H: Introduction to Social Psychology
Psychology 3331H: Abnormal Psychology
Psychology 3371H/Linguistics 3701H: Language and the Mind
Psychology 3551H: Psychology of Adolescence
Social Work 1130H: Introduction to Social Work in a Contemporary Society
Sociology 1101H: Introduction to Sociology
Sociology 2367.01H: The Political Elite and Interest Groups

Historical Study 3 hours (at least 1 course)

Appropriate courses include those with a focus on historical study, such as the honors course listed below. Additional courses for students in the Honors Program will be available in Spring Semester. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

History 2001H: Launching America

Literature 3 hours (at least 1 course)

Appropriate courses include those with a focus on literature, such as the honors courses on the following list. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

Classics 1101H: Introduction to Classical Literature
Classics 2220H: Classical Mythology
Comparative Studies 2864H: Modernity and Postmodernity: Issues and Ideas
English 2201H: Selected Works of British Literature: Medieval through 1800
English 2202H: Selected Works of British Literature: 1800 to Present
English 2220H: Introduction to Shakespeare
English 2261H: Introduction to Fiction
Russian 2250H: Masterpieces of Russian Literature

Visual and Performing Arts 3 hours (at least 1 course)

Appropriate courses include those with a focus on the visual and performing arts, such as the honors courses on the following list. No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

Art 2100E: Visual Studies: Beginning Drawing
Art 2555H: Photography I – Digital Camera
Art Education 2367.01H: Visual Culture: Investigating Diversity and Social Justice
History of Art 3605H: History of Photography: East-West Photography
Theatre 2100H: Introduction to Theatre

Cultures and Ideas (or Second Historical Study) 3 hours (at least 1 course)

Appropriate courses include those with a focus on cultures and ideas, such as the honors courses on the following list. (This requirement may also be satisfied by taking a second Historical Study course.) No AP/IB/EM credit may be applied to this category.

Architecture/Landscape Architecture 2300E: Outlines of the Built Environment
Classics 2201H: Classical Civilization: Greece
Classics 2202H: Classical Civilization: Rome
Comparative Studies 3302E: Translating Literatures and Cultures
Landscape Architecture/Architecture 2300E: Outlines of the Built Environment
Linguistics 2000H: Introduction to Language in the Humanities
Philosophy 1100H: Introduction to Philosophy

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.

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