An Honors Guide to the General Education Requirements*
for Students Pursuing the Bachelor of Arts 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, 2367.05H
- Landscape Architecture 2367E
- Linguistics 2367.01H
- 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** (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 1140 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 5000
- International Studies 3400
- Linguistics 2051H
- Philosophy 1520
- Physics 3700
- Political Science 3780H, 4781
- Psychology 2202H
- Sociology 3549
- Statistics 1450, 2450

**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, 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, 3200, 3301, 3304, 5602, 5614
- Biology 1113, 1113E, 1113H, 1114, 1114E, 1114H
- Entomology 2400H, 4440H
- Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 2510H, 2520, 3310H
- Horticulture and Crop Science 2201E, 2202E
- Microbiology 4000.01, 4000.02
- Molecular Genetics 3300, 3436, 4500E

**Physical Science Courses**
- Chemistry 1110, 1210, 1220, 1610, 1620, 1910H, 1920H
- Earth Sciences 1110H, 1121H, 1122H, 4194H
- Geography 1900H, 2960H, 3901H
- 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
- Architecture 2220H
- Communication 1102H
- Geography 2400H, 2750H, 3600H, 3901H
- International Studies 2250H, 2500H, 2800H, 3700H, 4700H
- Linguistics 3701H
- Political Science 1100H, 1165H, 1200H, 2150H, 2400H, 3310H, 3596H, 4250H
- Psychology 1100H, 3325H, 3331H, 3335E, 3340H, 3371H, 3550H, 3551H, 4508H
- Public Health 2010H
- Social Work 1130H
- Sociology 1101H, 2367.01H, 3410H, 3463H
- Speech and Hearing Science 3330H
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H (SP14, SP16, SP17)

**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 5797.13
- English 3273
- Jewish Studies 3110, 3450, 3455, 3460, 3465, 3470, 3505
- Microbiology 3704, 3798.05
- Political Science 4123
- Religious Studies 3680
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 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
- Classics 1101H, 2194H², 2202H, 2221E
- Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2103H, 2104H, 2194H², 2864H, 3603H
- Education: Teaching and Learning 3356E
- English 2201H, 2202H, 2220H, 2260H, 2261H, 2280H, 2367.02H
- French
- German 2252H
- Hebrew 2700H
- History 2221E
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies 2700H, 2702H
- Korean
- Latin
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Modern Greek
- Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
- Persian
- Philosophy 2900H²
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Russian 2250H
- Sanskrit
- Scandinavian
- Slavic Languages and Literatures
- Spanish 3450H
- Turkish
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2296H², 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, 2526E, 3201H, 3555H
- Art Education 2367.01H
- Chinese
- Comparative Studies 3607H
- English 4578H
- Film Studies 4670H
- French
- German 3254H
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Korean
- Landscape Architecture 2300E, 2367E
- Linguistics 2000H
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Modern Greek 2240H
- Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
- Philosophy 1100H, 1300H, 2900H² (SP14, SP15, AU16), 3341H
- Portuguese
- Religious Studies 2370H, 3210H, 3872H
- Slavic Languages and Literatures 4520H
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 1110H, 2296H² (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. 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.

‡ 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 advisor to determine which GE requirement the course will satisfy.

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