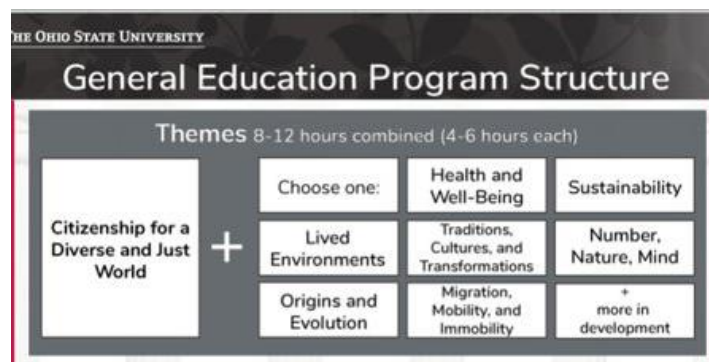


Spring 2026 Honors-Quality Course Offerings:

All the following courses are considered honors-quality. If you plan to use one of the classes as honors disciplinary breadth, please check the [honors disciplinary breadth document](#) to find which category a class will fulfill and check with your honors advisor.

GE FOUNDATIONS

All students must complete the GE Foundations, with one class per category. *Cross-listed classes could count in any category for which they are approved, but each class can only be used once.* Foundation classes may not overlap with majors, but can overlap with minors. **Honors students are encouraged to complete honors-quality Foundations when appropriate, but there are no honors requirements for the Foundations.**



Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning, 5-8 hours

The goal of courses in this category is to help students apply quantitative or logical reasoning and/or mathematical/statistical methods to understand and solve problems and communicate their results.

If you need a class to fulfill this requirement, please talk with your Honors advisor, as your major requirements should always take precedence.

Writing and Information Literacy, 3 hours

The goals of courses in this category is to develop students' skills in effective reading and writing as well as in oral, digital and/or visual communication for a range of purposes, audiences and context.

There are no honors quality WIL classes offered in Spring 2026. However, if you have not yet fulfilled this requirement, we highly recommend that you do so as soon as possible.

Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts, 3 hours

The goal of courses in this category is to help students analyze, interpret, and evaluate major forms of human thought, cultures, and expression; to demonstrate capacities for aesthetic and culturally informed understanding; and to experience the arts and reflect on that experience critically and creatively

Art 2100E, 2555H
Chinese 4404, 4405
Classics 1101H, 2220H
Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H
Hebrew 2700H
History of Art 2001H, 2003H, 4605, 4820
Jewish Studies 2700H
Russian 2250H
Theatre 2100H, 2341H

Historical and Cultural Studies, 3 hours

The goal of courses in Historical Studies is to help students investigate and analyze, critically, historical ideas, events, persons, material culture, and artifacts to understand how they shape society and people. The goal of courses in Cultural Studies is to help students evaluate significant cultural phenomena and ideas to develop capacities for aesthetic and cultural response, judgment, interpretation, and evaluation.

Arts and Sciences 2400E, 4870
Classics 2201H, 2202H, 3215
Comp Studies 2350H
Econ 4130
ENR 3470E
Entomology 3797.10E/3897.02E ** Includes Study Abroad Component
History of Art 2001H, 2003H
History 3211, 3426, 3642, 3702, 4870
Landscape Architecture 2367E
Philosophy 1100H
Poli Sci 4123
Public Affairs 2500H
Religious Studies 2370H
WGSST 1110H

Natural Sciences, 4-5 hours

The goal of courses in the category is to engage students in theoretical and empirical study within the natural sciences, to help students gain an appreciation of the modern principles, theories, methods, and modes of inquiry used generally across the natural sciences, and to help students discern the relationship between the theoretical and applied sciences while appreciating the implications of scientific discoveries and the potential impacts of science and technology.

Many of the Natural Sciences GE classes are considered Honors-quality, but also have significant prerequisites. The classes listed here are intentionally chosen for Honors students who do not have specific science requirements associated with their majors.

Anthropology 2200H
Earth Sciences 1121H

Social and Behavioral Sciences, 3 hours

The goal of courses in this category is to help students analyze and apply theoretical and empirical approaches within the social and behavioral sciences, critically, including modern principles, theories, methods, and modes of inquiry and to enable students to recognize the implications of social and behavioral scientific findings and their potential impacts.

Anthropology 2201H, 2202H
Economics 2001.03H, 2002.03H
Linguistics 2000H
Political Science 4123
Psych 1100H
WGSST 1110H

Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity, 3 hours

The goal of courses in this category is to engage students in a systematic assessment of how historically and socially constructed categories of race, ethnicity, and gender, and possibly others, shape perceptions, individual outcomes, and broader societal, political, economic and cultural systems and to empower students to recognize and compare a range of lived experiences of race, gender and ethnicity.

Classics 3215
Comparative Studies 1100H, 2101H, 2350H
Hebrew/Jewish Studies 2700H
History 3642
Religious Studies 2370H
WGSST 1110H

** Foundations updated 10/8/2025

GE THEMATIC PATHWAYS

All students must complete the Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World theme and choose one additional theme. **All theme courses must be honors-quality. All courses listed below are honors-quality.**

Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

African American & African Studies 3083 (cross-listed as History 3083)
African American & African Studies 4610
African American & African Studies 4921 (cross-listed as WGSST and COMPSTDS 4921)
Anthropology 5624
City and Regional Planning 4597
Classics 3224
Communications 2367H
Comparative Studies 4021, 4921 (cross-listed as WGSST and AFAMAST 4921)
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 4000, 4590
History 3017, 3083, 3216, 3222, 3245, 3570, 3670
History of Art 4630
Psychology 3900
Teaching Education and Learning 5005
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies 4403, 4921 (cross-listed as AFAMAST and COMPSTDS 4921)

4-hour courses:

Engineering 2301
Geography 2400.02 **only the .02 version is honors-quality*
Philosophy 2332.02, 2338
Public Affairs 3210 **this course holds seats for John Glenn students first and opens up remaining spots to other students later in the fall. You can add yourself to the waitlist and see if you are within the first 18 students on the waitlist. If you are after around 18 on the waitlist it is unlikely you will get into the course, so try again next time.*
Slavic Languages & Literatures 3320.02 **only the .02 version is honors-quality*
Yiddish 3399

Health and Wellbeing, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

Anthropology 3301, 5601
Communications 4736, 4737
Educational Studies: Philosophy & History of Edu. 4245
Food Science and Technology 4597.01
History 4706
Public Health 2010H
Sociology 5450
Speech and Hearing Science 4530

4-hour courses:

Comparative Studies 4645
History 3708 (cross-listed as Pharmacy 3708)
Kinesiology 2995
Music 3010 (cross-listed as Pharmacy 3010)
Pharmacy 3010 (cross-listed as Music 3010), 3708 (cross-listed as History 3708)
Sociology 4629

Lived Environments, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

Health and Rehabilitation Sciences 4700
History 3040
Teaching & Learning Education 4303

4-hour courses:

Agricultural Communication 2330
Art 3011 (cross-listed as Molecular Genetics 3011)
Knowlton 2310
Molecular Genetics 3011 (cross-listed as Art 3011)
Music 3352
Russian 3360
Slavic 3370
Theatre 4500

Number, Nature, Mind, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

Linguistics 4052

4-hour courses:

Physics 2100

Origins and Evolution, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

Anthropology 3300

4-hour courses:

History 3704 (cross-listed as Microbiology 3704)
Microbiology 3704 (cross-listed as History 3704)

Sustainability, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

Comparative Studies 4420

Public Health: Environmental Health Science 4325

Spanish 4542

4-hour courses:

Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics 2501

Agricultural Systems Management 3586 (with lab) *must have lab to make it honors-quality (cross-listed as HSC 3586)

Anthropology 3050

Environment and Natural Resources 2501

German 3354.02 *only the .02 version is honors-quality (cross-listed as Scandinavian 3354.02)

Horticulture and Crop Science 3586 (with lab) *must have lab to make it honors-quality (cross-listed as AGSYSMT 3586)

Scandinavian 3354.02 *only the .02 version is honors-quality (cross-listed as German 3354.02)

Traditions, Cultures, and Transformations, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

African American and African Studies 4571

History 3015, 3080, 3229, 3245, 3253, 3260, 3475, 3580

SASIA 5241

4-hour courses:

Comparative Studies 3130H (cross-listed as Theatre 3130H)

NELC 3804

Theatre 3130H (cross-listed as Comparative Studies 3130H)

Migration, Mobility, and Immobility, 4 or 6 hours

Choose two 3-hour courses, or one 4-hour course, from the following list. Note that, if you choose two 3-hour courses, the two courses must come from different departments.

3-hour courses:

African American and African Studies 3086 (cross-listed as History 3086)

Comparative Studies 4597.02, 4597.03

History 3086 (cross-listed as AFAMAST 3086), 3500

History of Art 4240

Social Work 5004, 5005, 5030

4-hour courses:

Sociology 3200.02 *only the .02 version is honors-quality