

General Education

General Education Courses

The following is representative of the courses approved in each general education category for the specific catalog year. The general education component requires a minimum of 39 total credits with a minimum credit requirement in each of the six categories. Cultural diversity and global perspectives may be satisfied by completing courses in another category.

Category C: Communications - 12 credits

- 3 of the 12 credits at the upper-level (300-400):

Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 110 or ENGL 112	College Composition I Multilingual College Composition I	3
ENGL 120 or ENGL 121 or ENGL 122	College Composition II Honors Composition II Multilingual College Composition II	3
COMM 110 or COMM 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking Honors Public Speaking	3
ECON 356	History of Economic Thought	3
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	3
ENGL 322	Writing and the Creative Process	3
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	3
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	3
ENGL 326	Writing in the Design Professions	3
ENGL 357	Visual Culture and Language	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	3
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	3
FREN 360	Studies in Language and Style	3
HIST 390	Historical Research and Writing	3
PHIL 450	Metaphysics	3
PHIL 451	Skepticism and the Possibility of Knowledge	3
PHRM 324	Writing and Professionalization in Pharmacy	3
SPAN 401	Advanced Spanish Grammar and Writing	3

Category R: Quantitative Reasoning - 3 credits

Code	Title	Credits
CSCI 122	Visual BASIC	3
CSCI 159	Computer Science Problem Solving	3
MATH 104	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 146	Applied Calculus I	4
MATH 165	Calculus I	4
PHIL 257	Traditional Logic	3
STAT 330	Introductory Statistics	3

CATEGORY S: Science & Technology - 10 Credits

- At least four credits must be in natural or physical sciences.
- A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course.

Natural Science (Sn):

Code	Title	Credits
AGRI 115	Wonders of Weather	3
BIOL 100L	Non-Majors Biology Lab *	1
BIOL 111	Concepts of Biology	3
BIOL 124	Environmental Science	3
BIOL 126	Human Biology	3
BIOL 220	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 220L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory	1
BIOL 315	Genetics	3
or PLSC 315	Genetics	
BIOL 315L	Genetics Laboratory	1
or PLSC 315L	Genetics Laboratory	
CFS 210	Introduction to Food Science and Technology	3
GEOL 201	Climate Change and Energy	3
HON 342	Colloquium in the Sciences	3
MICR 202	Introductory Microbiology	2
MICR 202L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	1
NRM/RNG 225	Natural Resources & Agrosystems	3
PLSC 110	World Food Crops	3
PLSC 111	Genetics and You	2
PLSC 210	Horticulture Science	3
PLSC 211	Horticulture Science Lab	1
SOIL 217	Introduction to Meteorology & Climatology	3

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Beginning Fall 2020, BIOL 100L replaces the previously offered BIOL 111L, BIOL 124L and BIOL 126L as the co-requisite lab for the lecture classes BIOL 111, BIOL 124, and BIOL 126. BIOL 100L is also considered the repeated course equivalent for any of these three lab courses.

Physical Science (Sp):

Code	Title	Credits
CHEM 117	Chemical Concepts and Applications	3
CHEM 117L	Chem Concepts and Applications Lab	1
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 121L	General Chemistry I Laboratory	1
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 122L	General Chemistry II Laboratory	1
GEOL 105	Physical Geology	3
GEOL 105L	Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 106	The Earth Through Time	3
GEOL 106L	The Earth Through Time Lab	1
GEOL 107L	Geology of the Red River Valley <small>May be taken as a co-requisite lab if taken with GEOL 105 or GEOL 106.</small>	1
GEOL 219	Oceanography	3
PHYS 110	Introductory Astronomy	3
PHYS 110L	Introductory Astronomy Lab	1
PHYS 120	Fundamentals of Physics	3
PHYS 120L	Fundamentals of Physics Laboratory	1
PHYS 211	College Physics I	3
PHYS 211L	College Physics I Laboratory	1
PHYS 212	College Physics II	3
PHYS 212L	College Physics II Laboratory	1

UNIV 150	Foundations of Science	3
UNIV 151	Science and Society	3

Technology (St):

Code	Title	Credits
CSCI 114	Computer Applications	3
or TL 116	Business Software Applications	
CSCI 160	Computer Science I	4

CATEGORY A: Humanities & Fine Arts - 6 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
ADHM 210	Dress in World Cultures	3
ADHM 211	Food and World Cultures	3
ADHM 310	History of Fashion	3
ADHM 315	History of Interiors I	3
ADHM 316	History of Interiors II	3
ARCH 321	History and Theory of Architecture I	3
ARCH 322	History and Theory of Architecture II	3
ART 110	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
ART 111	Introduction to Art History	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3
ART 153	Design Thinking and Creative Strategy	3
ART 210	Art History I	3
ART 211	Art History II	3
ENGL 150	Being Human	3
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 225	Introduction to Film	3
ENGL 229	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
ENGL 240	World Literature Masterpieces	3
ENGL 251	British Literature I	3
ENGL 252	British Literature II	3
ENGL 261	American Literature I	3
ENGL 262	American Literature II	3
ENGL 330	Women's Writing	3
ENGL 333	Fantasy and Science Fiction	3
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	3
ENGL 336	Literature and The Environment	3
ENGL 340	19th Century American Fiction	3
ENGL 341	Contemporary American Fiction	3
ENGL 345	Themes in American Culture	3
ENGL 375	The Bible as Literature	3
ENGL 380	Shakespeare	3
ENGR 327	Ethics, Engineering, and Technology	3
or PHIL 327	Ethics, Engineering, and Technology	
ENVD 101	Introduction to Environmental Design	3
FREN 101	First-Year French I	4
FREN 102	First-Year French II	4
FREN 201	Second-Year French I	3
FREN 202	Second-Year French II	3
GERM 101	First-Year German I	4
GERM 102	First-Year German II	4
GERM 201	Second-Year German I	3

GERM 202	Second-Year German II	3
GERM 220	German Culture & Society	3
HIST 101	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	3
HIST 103	U.S. to 1877	3
HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877	3
HIST 130	The American Presidency	3
HIST 140	History of the Holocaust	3
HIST 175	Pirates of the Caribbean	3
HIST 270	American Religious History	3
or RELS 270	American Religious History	
HIST 271	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIST 311	History of Technology	3
HIST 320	History of Christianity	3
or RELS 320	History of Christianity	
HIST 328	War and Society in America	3
HIST 355	Global Islam	3
HIST 381	Australia & New Zealand	3
HIST 431	The North American Plains	3
HON 340	Colloquium in the Humanities	3
LA 321	History of Landscape Architecture	4
LANG 108	Studies in American Language and Culture	3
MUSC 100	Music Appreciation	3
MUSC 103	Introduction to Music History	3
MUSC 108	Roots of American Popular Music	3
MUSC 109	World Music	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 111	Professional Responsibility and Ethics	3
PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
PHIL 216	Business Ethics	3
PHIL 225	Environmental Ethics	3
RELS 100	World Religions	3
RELS 220	Old Testament	3
RELS 230	New Testament	3
RELS 240	"Cults" and New Religious Movements	3
RELS 335	History of Judaism	3
RELS 345	Religion and Politics	3
RELS 355	Global Islam	3
SPAN 101	First-Year Spanish I	4
SPAN 102	First-Year Spanish II	4
SPAN 201	Second-Year Spanish I	3
SPAN 202	Second-Year Spanish II	3
THEA 110	Introduction to Theatre Arts	3
THEA 115	World Film	3
THEA 160	Storytelling	3
THEA 161	Acting I	3
THEA 280	World Theatre	3
THEA 385	Period Style for Performance	3
TIPS 101	Introduction to Native American & Indigenous Studies	3
WGS 110	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WGS 112	Introduction to Masculinities	3

CATEGORY B: Social & Behavioral Sciences - 6 Credits

Code	Title	Credits
ADHM 141	Tourism and International Travel Management	3
ADHM 203	Sustainability and Social Change in Fashion	3
ADHM 486	Dress and Human Behavior	3
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANSC 200	Introduction to Anthrozoology	3
ANTH 204	Archaeology and Prehistory	3
ANTH 205	Human Origins	3
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	3
BUSN 280	Introduction To Business	3
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3
COMM 114	Human Communication	3
COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
EMGT 325	World Disasters	3
EMGT 345	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	3
ENTR 201	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
GEOG 151	Human Geography	3
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography	3
HDFS 186	Smart Spending and Saving	3
HDFS 230	Life Span Development	3
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life	3
HON 341	Colloquium in the Social Sciences	3
INTL 110	Introduction to International Studies	3
POLS 110	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS 115	American Government	3
POLS 120	Terrorism	3
POLS 215	Problems and Policies In American Government	3
POLS 220	International Politics	3
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	3
POLS 231	Law and Society	3
PSYC 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 210	Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 211	Introduction To Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 212	Psychological Aspects of Drug Use and Abuse	3
PSYC 214	Social Interaction	3
or SOC 214	Social Interaction	
PSYC 221	Psychology Applied to Work	3
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 270	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
SOC 116	Global Social Problems	3
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity	3
SOC 240	Gender and Popular Culture	3
SOC 412	Sociology of Gender	3

CATEGORY W: Wellness - 2 Credits

- Required is a social/behavioral science course that integrates at least two areas of lifelong wellness: emotional well-being, nutrition, physical activity, and psychological development.

Code	Title	Credits
ANSC 165	Animals and Human Health	3
CHP 211	Perspectives for Wellness	3
ECON 205	Market Values	3
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families	3
HNES 100	Concepts of Fitness & Wellness	2
HNES 111	Wellness	3
HNES 217	Personal and Community Health	3
HNES 250	Nutrition Science	3
HON 251	Leadership Development	2
PH 101	Introduction to Public Health	3

CATEGORY D: Cultural Diversity

- This requirement may be met by 3 credits taken in any department as part of the 39 credits required for general education in a course approved for cultural diversity.

Code	Title	Credits
ADHM 210	Dress in World Cultures	3
ADHM 211	Food and World Cultures	3
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH 204	Archaeology and Prehistory	3
ANTH 205	Human Origins	3
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	3
ART 110	Introduction to the Visual Arts	3
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	3
EMGT 345	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	3
ENGL 150	Being Human	3
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literature	3
ENGL 261	American Literature I	3
ENGL 262	American Literature II	3
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	3
ENGL 340	19th Century American Fiction	3
ENGL 341	Contemporary American Fiction	3
ENGL 345	Themes in American Culture	3
ENGR 327 or PHIL 327	Ethics, Engineering, and Technology	3
FREN 101	First-Year French I	4
FREN 201	Second-Year French I	3
GERM 101	First-Year German I	4
GERM 201	Second-Year German I	3
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families	3
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life	3
HIST 270 or RELS 270	American Religious History	3
HIST 271	Introduction to Latin American History	3
HIST 431	The North American Plains	3
LANG 108	Studies in American Language and Culture	3
MUSC 108	Roots of American Popular Music	3
PH 101	Introduction to Public Health	3

PHIL 215	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
RELS 240	"Cults" and New Religious Movements	3
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity	3
SOC 240	Gender and Popular Culture	3
SOC 412	Sociology of Gender	3
SPAN 101	First-Year Spanish I	4
SPAN 201	Second-Year Spanish I	3
THEA 115	World Film	3
THEA 280	World Theatre	3
THEA 385	Period Style for Performance	3
TIPS 101	Introduction to Native American & Indigenous Studies	3
WGS 110	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WGS 112	Introduction to Masculinities	3

CATEGORY G: Global Perspectives

- This requirement may be met by 3 credits taken in any department as part of the 39 credits required for general education in a course approved for global perspectives.

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ADHM 141	Tourism and International Travel Management	3
ADHM 203	Sustainability and Social Change in Fashion	3
ARCH 321	History and Theory of Architecture I	3
ART 111	Introduction to Art History	3
BIOL 124	Environmental Science	3
ECON 105	Elements of Economics	3
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 205	Market Values	3
EMGT 325	World Disasters	3
ENGL 240	World Literature Masterpieces	3
ENGL 336	Literature and The Environment	3
FREN 102	First-Year French II	4
FREN 202	Second-Year French II	3
GEOG 151	Human Geography	3
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography	3
GEOL 106	The Earth Through Time	3
GEOL 201	Climate Change and Energy	3
GEOL 219	Oceanography	3
GERM 102	First-Year German II	4
GERM 202	Second-Year German II	3
GERM 220	German Culture & Society	3
HIST 175	Pirates of the Caribbean	3
HIST 320 or RELS 320	History of Christianity	3
HIST 355	Global Islam	3
HIST 381	Australia & New Zealand	3
INTL 110	Introduction to International Studies	3
MUSC 109	World Music	3
NRM 225 or RNG 225	Natural Resources & Agrosystems	3
PLSC 110	World Food Crops	3
PHIL 216	Business Ethics	3
PHIL 225	Environmental Ethics	3

POLS 120	Terrorism	3
POLS 220	International Politics	3
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	3
RELS 220	Old Testament	3
RELS 335	History of Judaism	3
RELS 345	Religion and Politics	3
RELS 355	Global Islam	3
SOC 116	Global Social Problems	3
SPAN 102	First-Year Spanish II	4
SPAN 202	Second-Year Spanish II	3
UNIV 151	Science and Society	3
WGS 370	Transnational/Global Women	3