

General Education Approved Courses

The following is a list of courses which meet General Education approval for Catalogs 1997 and later. The program requires a minimum of 72 quarter units overall. A minimum of 60 of those quarter units will come from the first part of the program, Areas A - D. The second part of the program consists of a minimum of 12 quarter units in upper-division courses grouped in three thematic areas, Themes 1 - 3.

Part 1: Lower-Division Component

Area A: Communication in the English Language

One course from each of the sub-areas.

A1. Speaking and listening

Comm 108 Strategies of Public Communication
Thtr 232 Acting I

A2. Writing and reading

Engl 110 Writing and Research

A3. Writing-intensive critical thinking and logical reasoning

Anth 120 Evolution and Scientific Creationism
Anth 121 Amazing Archaeology
Hum 102 Critical Thinking and Writing
Phil 102 Logical Reasoning
Soc 120 Critical Think & Contempt Soc Prob.

Area B: Mathematics, Life and Physical Sciences

One course from each of the sub-areas. Higher level science courses taken for a major or minor also satisfy the areas found below.

B1. Life Sciences

Biol 100 Perspectives in Biology
Biol 103 Principles of Ecology

B2. Physical Sciences

Chem 100 Chemistry in Your Life
Chem 150 Introduction to Chemical Principles
Geol 100 Perspectives in Geology
Geol 201 Physical and Historical Geology
Geol 205 Environmental Geology
Phys 110 Introduction to Astronomy
Phys 201 Basic Principles of Newtonian Physics
Phys 221 Classical Physics I

B3. Science laboratory related to either B1 or B2

Biol 100 Perspectives in Biology Lab
Biol 103 Principles of Ecology Lab
Chem 100 Chemistry in Your Life Lab
Chem 150 Introduction to Chemistry Principles
Geol 100 Perspectives in Geology Lab
Geol 201 Physical & Historical Geology Lab
Geol 205 Environmental Geology Lab
Phys 110 Introduction to Astronomy Lab
Phys 201 Basic Principles of Newtonian Physics
Phys 221 Classical Physics I

B4. Mathematics

Math 101 Finite Mathematics
Math 140 Elementary Statistics
Psyc 200 Intro to Stat Method in Psych Research

(Math 192 or higher level mathematics courses satisfy Area B4 and earn a maximum of 5 quarter units toward the general education program. Math 221, 222, 320, 321 and 477 do not satisfy Area B4. Upper division math courses that satisfy Area B4 are not treated as one of the three upper division general education courses.)

Area C: Arts and Humanities

One course from three of the following sub-areas

C1. Art or Performing Arts

- Art 101 Practice & Apprec of the Visual Arts
- Art 201 Survey of Art, Prehistory to C.E. 1400
- Art 202 Survey of Art, C.E. 1400 to Present
- Mus 101 Understanding and Apprec of Music
- Mus 105 Jazz Appreciation
- Thtr 101 Intro to the Study of Theatre
- Thtr 273 American Musical Theatre (Fall 2006)

C2. Foreign Languages (103 level or above fluency courses)

- Fren 103 Introductory French III
- Fren 201 Intermediate French Grammar I
- Fren 202 Intermediate French Grammar II
- Span 103 Introductory Spanish III
- Span 105 Begin Spanish for Fluent Speakers
- Span 201 Intermediate Spanish Grammar I
- Span 202 Intermediate Spanish Grammar II
- Span 210 Conversational Spanish

C3. History

- Hist 102 The Making of the Modern World, 1750 to Present
- Hist 202 Western Civilization I
- Hist 204 Western Civilization II
- Hist 206 Western Civilization III
- Hist 210 World History I
- Hist 222 Modern Pacific Asia
- Hist 240 Survey of Latin American History

C4. Literature

- Engl 101 Intro to Literature: Texts and Contexts
- Engl 205 Intro to the Study of American Lit
- Engl 207 Ethnic-Minority American Literature
- Engl 208 Major British Writers
- Engl 235 Shakespeare's World
- Engl 272 Analyzing and Writing Poetry
- Engl 290 Introduction to World Literature
- Engl 294 Masterpieces of Early Western World Lit:
The Greeks to the Renaissance
- Engl 295 Masterpieces of Late Western World Lit:
The Enlightenment to the Present

C5. Philosophy/Religious Studies

- Phil 100 Introduction to Philosophy
- Phil 201 Contemporary Moral Problems
- RS 100 Introduction to Religion
- RS 110 Religion in Western Civilization
- RS 111 Religion in Asian Cultures

Alternatively, ten quarter units in the World Civilizations Seminar and five quarter units (one course) in any of the sub-areas listed above.

Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences

One course from three of the following sub-areas

D1. Anthropology

- Anth 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- Anth 104 Introduction to Archaeology

Anth 106 World Archaeology
 Anth 250 Peoples of Africa
 Anth 251 Peoples of South America
 Anth 252 Native Peoples of North America
 Anth 253 Peoples and Cultures of South Asia

D2. Economics

AEco 100 The Economic Way of Thinking
 AEco 201 Essentials of Microeconomics
 AEco 202 Essentials of Macroeconomics
 EEGS 105 Personal Economics
 EEGS 201 Essentials of Microeconomics
 EEGS 202 Essentials of Macroeconomics

D3. Political Sciences

PISi 101 American Government and Politics
 InSt 275 Administrative Processes in Government

D4. Psychology

Psyc 100 Explorations in Psychology

D5. Sociology

Soc 100 Introduction to Sociology
 SW 200 Social Welfare, Work, & Service

Alternatively, five quarter units in the World Civilizations Seminar and ten quarter units (two courses) in any two of the sub-areas listed above.

Part 2: Upper-Division Component

Theme 1: Natural Sciences and Technology

Inst 312 Plagues and People: A Biohistorical Examination of Mankind and Disease
 Sci 350A Nature of Sci and Tech in Modern Soc.
 Sci 350B Computer & Society
 Sci 360A Energy & Technology
 Sci 360B Water and the West
 Sci 360C Introduction to Weather Dynamics
 Sci 370A Human Biology
 Sci 370B Earth Systems & Global Change
 Sci 360C Insects and People
 Sci 380B California Geology and Society

Theme 2: Arts and Humanities

Art 382 Roman Art
 Art 384 The Art of the Italian Renaissance
 Art 483 Modern Art ca.1865-1970
 Comm 407 Media Technology in American Society
 Comm 345 Deaf History
 Comm 460 History in Film
 Engl 362 Literature as Mirror of Society
 Engl 363 Literature and Technology
 Engl 365 Literature of Slavery
 Engl 366 Studies in Gender, Race, and Ethnicity
 Engl 373 Women in Literature and Film
 Engl 395 Writing Nature: Literature and the Environment
 Engl 414 History of the Language
 * Engl 475 Studies in Contemporary Short Story
 *(only this title meets the General Education requirement)
 Fren 301 French Literature I
 Fren 302 French Literature II

Fren 380 The Human Condition: French Literature Through the Ages
 Hist 303 The Roman Empire
 Hist 309 Europe Since 1914
 Hist 325 The History of European Colonialism, 1500-1970
 Hist 401 The Renaissance
 Hist 426 China, 1949 to Present
 Hist 443 Modern Mexico
 Hist 445 The American West
 InSt 312 Plagues and People: A Biohistorical Examination of Mankind and Disease
 InSt 363 Personhood
 Mus 380 Opera
 Mus 390 Film Music
 Phil 302 History of Western Philosophy I
 Phil 308 The American Philosophical Heritage
 Phil 310 Existentialism
 Phil 316 Professional Ethics
 Phil/PISi 333 Political Philosophy and Thought
 Phil/RS 342 Philosophy of Religion
 Phil/RS 363 Philosophy and Religion in Literature
 RS 313 Christianity
 RS 316 Islam
 RS 320 The Religions of India
 RS 323 The Religions China and Japan
 RS 336 Religion in Modern America (Fall 2006)
 RS 465 The Meaning of Death
 Span 301 Spanish Literature I
 Span 302 Spanish Literature II
 Span 303 Hispanic-American Literature
 Span 416 Contemporary Hispanic-American Poetry
 Span 419 Contemporary Hispanic-American Novel
 Span 427 Hispanic-American Culture and Civilization
 Span 428 Hispanic-American Culture and Civilization
 Thtr 371 Theatre History I: Establish Traditions of World Theatre and Drama
 Thtr 372 Theatre History II: The Development of World Theatre and Drama From the mid
 17th Century to the end of the 19th Century
 Thtr 379 The American Theatre
 Thtr 385 Modern Drama

Theme 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

AEco 304 Development of the American Economy
 AEco 312 Economies Middle East-North Africa
 AEco 315 The Economics of Sports
 AEco 410 International Economic Development
 Anth 330 Diversity in the Classroom
 Anth 340 People and the Environment
 Anth 350 Peoples of Mexico
 Anth 351 Native Peoples of California
 Anth 370 Third World Communities
 Anth 475 Prehistory of North America
 BA 374 Business and Society
 BehS 307 Developing Political Systems
 BehS 382 The Aged
 CrJu 310 Criminal Law
 CrJu 340 Drugs and Crime
 CrJu 380 Juvenile Justice Processes & Systems
 CrJu 494 Profiling Violence
 EEGS 305 Political Economy of Pre-Modern West: Plato to Adam Smith
 EEGS 310 Economics of Health & Health Care

EEGS 311 The Pacific Rim Economies
EEGS 370 Economics of Environmental & Safety Regulations
EEGS 385 Educational Policy and Diversity
InSt 363 Personhood
PPA 340 A Policy Network: Science, Technology, and Health
PPA 400 Public Management & Leadership
PISi 304 International Relations
PISi 308 Government and Politics of China
PISi 322 Government and Politics of Japan
PISi 328 Public Opinion, Propaganda & Media Politics
PISi 332 Political Geography
Psyc 312 Social Psychology
Psyc 332 Environmental Psychology
Psyc 435 Brain and Consciousness
Soc 312 Social Psychology
Soc 339 Multicultural Diversity and the US Educational System
Soc 350 Sociology of Knowledge
Soc 352 Population Dynamics & Demography
Soc 405 Technology and Society
Soc 450 Globalization and Social Change

Lower-Division Seminar Alternatives:

Students may partially complete Area C (10 quarter units) and Area D (5 quarter units) through a year-long World Civilizations Seminar. Normally, the seminar will be taken in the second year of study. This seminar is designed to enable students to explore the development of civilizations (Western and non-Western) throughout the world. The World Civilizations Seminar is interdisciplinary in nature and jointly taught with faculty from different disciplines.