Grand Valley State University - History of General Education

1963 – 1966 (Quarters)

Foundation:

3-5 cr. courses per quarter

(45)

BIO	Foundations of Life
CHM	Physical Science
ENG	Lit of Classical World
HST	Classical World
PHI	Introduction to Philosophy
PLS	American Government
FL	101, 102: French, German,
PED	Foundations of Physical Fitness

Distribution:

2 courses in each area outside the major

(40)

English 2 courses

Foreign Language 2 courses

Fine Arts
Social Science
Mathematical Science
4 courses total

BA was the only degree offered

1966 – 1973 Quarters

B.S. degree added (simply removed the language requirement)

Distribution halved

1973 – 1980 (Quarters)

Professional	40/180	English 1 course outside the major 2 courses from each division outside the major
General	55/180	English 1 course outside the major 3 courses from each division outside the major
Structured	70/180	Yikes! 5 catalog pages to describe it. No student ever chose this option.

Other Systems

William James College (1971 – 1980)

Thomas Jefferson College (1968 – 1980)

College IV (Kirkhof) Prior Learning (1973 – 1980)

Honors Program (1972 – present)

1980 – 1987 (Semesters)

English Composition
2 SWS courses
Math 110
BA cognate
BS cognate added

One course from each Group, each course must be from a different academic unit.

Math/Science I	Social Science I	Arts/Hum I	Arts/Hum III
BIO 105	PSY 201	HST 105	ART 101
CHM 102	ANT 205	HST 106	MUS 100
CS 150	SOC 210	HST 205	THE 101
GEO 100	SS 101	HST 206	ART 150
PHY 106	ECO 211	HSC 201	MUS 129
HS 100		HSC 202	COM 348
PRM 104		HSC 204	
Math/Science II	**Social Science II**	**Arts/Hum II**	**Arts/HUM IV**
BIO 111	PSY 311	PHI 101	PHI 201
CHM 111	HSC 205	LIB 100	PHI 202
GEO 111	SOC 250	HUM 315	PHI 203
HS 202	SOC 280	ENG 201	PHI 220
PHY 105	ANT 295	ENG 202	ENG 361
PHY 220	SOC 315	ENG 203	ENG 362
MTH 120	PLS 102	ENG 212	HUM 310
MTH 125	ECO 209		ENG 300
MTH 215	ECO 210		COM 201
	PS 101		COM 202
			COM 203

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1987 – 2000

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

General Education Program PRIOR to Fall 2000 — Transfer of credit/Program Planning Form

The College Section
(one course in each group)

Formal Reasoning subtotal ____

CGE/A
CS 160 ___ MTH 201 ___
CS 162 ___ MTH 221 ___
MTH 122 ___ PHI 103 ___
MTH 123 ___ STA 215 ___
MTH 125 ___
MTH 131 ___
Group A satisfied ___

Cultures subtotal ____

CGE/A
AAA 340 ___ MES 201 ___
ANT 215 ___ MGT 355 ___
ANT 370 ___ PLS 281 ___
CHI 102 ___ PLS 282 ___
EAS 201 ___ PLS 283 ___
ENG 204 ___ RST 225 ___
FRE 102 ___ RUS 102 ___
FRE 169 ___ SPA 102 ___
FRE 225 ___ SPA 190 ___
GER 102 ___ SS 211 ___
GPY 235 ___ SS 270 ___
GRK 102 ___ SS 280 or 315 ___
HST 210 ___ SS 311 ___
JPN 102 ___ SS 322 ___
LAS 210 ___ SS 323 ___
LAT 102 ___ SS 324 ___
LAT 150 ___ US 101 ___
LIB 210 ___
Group B satisfied ___

Western Civilization subtotal ____

CGE/C
HSC 201 ___
HSC 202 ___ HST 102 ___
HSC 205 ___ HST 103 ___
HST 105 or 203 ___ HST 365 ___
HST 106 or 204 ___
HST 107 or 205 ___
HST 108 or 206 ___
Group C satisfied ___

Values and Ideas subtotal ____

CGE/D
BIO 356 or 328 or 338 ___ PSY 311 ___
LIB 100 ___ SS 101 ___
LIB 340 ___ SS 381 ___
LIB 346 ___ SS 382 ___
PHI 102 ___ SS 383 ___
PHI 202 or 325 ___ SS 384 ___
PHY 120 ___ WGS 200 or 300 ___
Group D satisfied ___

The Divisional Section

Arts and Humanities subtotal ____
(one course in each group)

AH/A
ART 101 ___
COM 348 ___
CTH 101 ___
MUS 100 ___
MUS 129 ___
PHI 220 ___
Group A satisfied ___

AH/B
COM 202 ___
ENG 201 ___
ENG 203 ___
ENG 205 ___
ENG 212 ___
LIB 314 ___
PHI 101 ___
RST 331 ___
RST 333 ___
Group B satisfied ___

Natural Sciences subtotal ____
(one course in each group, one of which includes a lab)

NS/A
Non-Lab
CHM 102 ___
GEO 100 ___
GEO 105 ___
Lab
CHM 109 ___
CHM 115 ___
CHM 201 ___
GEO 111 ___
NRM 140 ___
PHY 105 ___
PHY 201 ___
PHY 202 ___
Group A satisfied ___

NS/B
Non-Lab
ANT 206 ___
BIO 105 ___
HS 100 ___
Lab
BIO 103 ___
BIO 107 ___
BIO 111 ___
BIO 112 ___
HS 202 ___
Group B satisfied ___

Social Sciences subtotal ____
(two courses, each from a different group and different discipline)

SS/A
PSY 101 ___
PSY 315 ___
SOC 250 ___
Group A satisfied ___

SS/B
ANT 204 ___
ECO 100 ___
ECO 211 ___
GPY 220 ___
SOC 201 ___
SOC 280 ___
SS 250 ___
Group B satisfied ___

SS/C
CJ 101 ___
ECO 210 ___
PLS 102 ___
PLS 103 ___
SS 261 ___
SW 150 ___
MGT 339 ___
Group C satisfied ___

Basic Skills Requirement
ENG 150 ___ MTH 110 ___
ENG 305 or passing essay exam ___
subtotal ___

Supplemental Writing Skills
1) _____
2) _____

B.A. Degree Cognate:
___ Semester Proficiency
Foreign Language Complete

B.S. Degree Cognate:
1) _____ 3) _____
2) _____

All College Requirements:
Last 30 semester hours must be earned at Grand Valley State.

Required credit hours to be earned at a senior institution: 58

Hours needed to graduate: 120

Courses numbered below 100 do not apply toward the 120 semester hours needed for graduation.

Minimum of 2.00 GPA in GVSU coursework (major requirements may differ)

2000 – Present

General Education Program — Grand Valley State University

Foundation Categories

Arts (one course)	
ART 101	DAN 200
CLA 250	MUS 100
CLA 275	MUS 129
COM 225	PHI 220
CTH 101	

Philosophy and Literature (one course)	
CLA 201	LIB 100
COM 202	PHI 101
ENG 203	PHI 102
ENG 205	RST 331
ENG 212	RST 333

Historical Perspectives (one course)	
ANT 215(w)	HST 103
CLA 121	HST 203
CLA 131	HSC 201(2)
HST 101	HSC 202
HST 102	

Mathematical Sciences (one course)	
CS 160	MTH 201
MTH 122	MTH 221
MTH 123	PHI 103
MTH 125	STA 215
MTH 131	

Natural Sciences (two courses, one from each category; one must contain a lab)	
Physical Sciences	Life Sciences
CHM 102	ANT 206
GEO 100	BIO 105(t1)
GEO 103	BMS 100
GEO 105	*lab courses↓*
lab courses↓	BIO 103(t4)
CHM 109	BIO 107
CHM 115	BIO 109
CHM 201	BIO 120
GEO 111	BMS 202
NRM 140	SCI 225
PHY 105	
PHY 201	
PHY 204	

Social Sciences (two courses from two disciplines)	
ANT 204(w)	PA 270
ANT 220	PLS 102
CJ 101	PLS 103
ECO 100	PSY 101
ECO 210	SOC 201
ECO 211	SOC 280(us)
GPY 220	SW 150
GPY 235(w)	WGS 200

Cultural Designations

World Perspectives Designation (one course)	
AAA/ENG 231	HST 211(t9)
ANT 111	HTM 175
ANT 204(ss)	ITA 202
ANT 215(h)	JPN 202
ANT 315(t9)	LAS 210
ANT 316(t14)	LAT 202
ANT 340(t11)	LIB 335(t9)
ANT 346	MES 201
ANT 360(t7)	MUS 218
ANT 370(t8)	PHI 210
CHI 202	PLS 281
EAS 201	PLS 282
ECO 349	PLS 283
ECO 369(t15)	PLS 284
ENG 204	PSY 355
FRE 202	RST 225
GER 202	RUS 202
GPY 235(ss)	SPA 202
GPY 351	SPA 310
GPY 355	SPA 311
GRK 202	SS 324(t17)
HST 210	SS/WGS 351 (t8)

U.S. Diversity Designation (one course)	
AAA/WGS 352(t8)	MUS 300(t20)
ANT 311(t20)	SOC 280(ss)
ED 225	SOC 323
LIB 320(t13)	SOC 381(t20)
LIB 350(t1)	SOC 382
LIB 401(t20)	SPA 313
MGT 355(t1)	US 201(t20)
MUS 219	

All College Requirements

Basic Skills	
WRT 150	MTH 110
WRT 305 or passing essay exam	

Supplemental Writing Skills (after WRT 150)
1.)
2.)

B.A. Degree Cognate
3rd semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level)

B.S. Degree Cognate
1.)
2.)
3.)

⇨ **Last 30 semester hours must be earned at Grand Valley State.**

⇨ **Earned 58 credit hours at senior institution.**

⇨ **Courses numbered below 100 do not apply toward the minimum 120 semester hours needed to graduate.**

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General Education Program — Grand Valley State University

Thematic Groups

*select one theme — *choose three courses from three different disciplines

	Theme	Courses						
1	Perspectives from the Outside: Marginality and Difference	BIO 329	ENG 335	HST 376	LIB 350 (us)	MGT 355 (us)	SOC 250	SOC 385
2	Changing Ideas: Changing Worlds	ENG 383	GEO 310	HSC 201(h)	HST 364	PHY 303		
3	Society and the Media	COM 220	COM 372	LIB 373	PLS 340	PSY 349	SOC 366	
4	The Human Journey	BIO 103 (us)	LIB 314	PHI 340	PSY 364	PSY 377		
5	Making War and Peace	CJ 405	ENG 384	HST 317	HST 377	LIB 345	PLS 211	PLS 311
7	Revolution and Evolution in the Americas	ANT 355	ANT 360 (w)	BIO 310	ENG 385	GEO 350	HST/LAS 374	
8	Gender, Society and Culture	AAA/WGS 352 (us) LIB 325	ANT 370 (w) LS/WGS 370	BIO 325 PHI 370	CJ/WGS 320 SOC/WGS 375	CLA 320 SOC 3[illegible]	ECO 350 SS/WGS 3[illegible](w)	HST 371
9	Religion	ANT 315 (w) PLS 330	CLA 315 SOC 357	HST 211(w)	HST 342	LIB 335 (w)	PHI 302	PHI 310
10	Ethics	BIO 328	BIO 338	COM 438	MGT 340	MGT 438	PHI 325	PLS 338
11	Earth and Environment	ANT 340 (w) NRM 451	BIO 105(ns)	ECO 345	ENG 382	GEO 300	GPY 412	LIB 330
12	Freedom and Social Control	BIO 311	CJ 325	ENG 392	HST 372	LIB 340	PHI 320	SOC 392
13	The U.S. Civil Rights Movement	AAA 305	ENG 381	HST 316	LIB 320 (us)	PLS 307	SOC 333	
14	Death and Dying	ANT 316(w)	ENG 386	BMS 374	NUR 35[illegible]	PHI 341	SPA 307	SS 381
15	Global Change: Integration and Fragmentation	CTH 373	ECO 369(w)	GPY 335	HST 386	HTM 202	MGT 466	PLS 315
16	Health, Illness, and Healing	ANT 320	BIO 309	HST 370	PSY 368	SOC 356	SW 322	
17	Cities	AAA 315	ECO 435	ECO 436	HST 327	PA 307	SOC 351	SS 324(w)
18	Creativity: Ideas & Innovation	CAP 315	CTH 300	ECO 342	EGR 304	LIB 310	MGT 345	WRT 219
19	Perception	COM 320	HST 320	PHI 440	PHY 307	PSY 361		
20	The American Mosaic	ANT 311 (us)	HST 315	LIB 401 (us)	MUS 300 (us)	SOC 381 (us)	SW 300	US 201(us)
22	Sport and Life	CAP 305	ECO 330	HST 325	PED 315 + one co-req: 120-180	PHY 306	STA 345	WRT 381
23	Democracy	ECO 365	HST 318	MTH 330	PHI 335	PLS 306	PLS 339	
24	Custom Study Abroad	See the Padnos International Center for details.						

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