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UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- The last 30 semester hours toward a baccalaureate degree must be earned in Grand Valley courses.
- A minimum of 58 semester hours must be earned at a senior institution.
- Courses numbered below 100 do not apply toward the minimum 120 semester hours needed to graduate.

SUPPLEMENTAL WRITING SKILLS (SWS)

- SWS courses should be taken after fulfillment of GE Foundations - Writing.
- You must receive a grade of C (not C-) or better in GE Foundations - Writing and both SWS courses to fulfill this requirement.

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KEY

(A) Arts

(GP) Global Perspectives

(HA) Historical Analysis

(I) Issues

(I-G) Globalization

(I-H) Health

(I-HR) Human Rights

(I-I) Identity

(I-IIT) Information, Innovation, or Technology

(I-S) Sustainability

(PL) Philosophy and Literature

(SBS) Social and Behavioral Sciences

(US) U.S. Diversity

- () Indicates course also fulfills a second General Education category
- * This requirement may be fulfilled through study abroad. Contact the Padnos International Center for details.
- ** This requirement is automatically fulfilled through study abroad. Contact the Padnos International Center for details.

Note: Courses in the General Education Program are subject to change without notice. Consult myBanner for the most current information.

All courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated.

FOUNDATIONS

PHYSICAL SCIENCES*

One course, either the Physical Science OR the Life Science course must contain a lab

CHM 102	Chemistry and Society
GEO 100	Environmental Geology
GEO 103	Oceans
GEO 105	Living with the Great Lakes

PHYSICAL SCIENCES* - LAB COURSES

CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry (4 cr)
CHM 115 Principles of Chemistry I (4 cr)
CHM 201Introduction to Chemical Sciences
GEO 111Exploring the Earth (4 cr)
NRM 140The Climatic Factor (4 cr)
PHY 105 Descriptive Astronomy
PHY 201 Inquiry: The Mechanical and Thermal World (4 cr)
PHY 215 Energy in Modern Life (4 cr)
PHY 220 General Physics I (5 cr)
PHY 230 Principles of Physics I (5 cr)
SCI 226Integrated Physical Science for PK-3 Teachers

LIFE SCIENCES*

One course, either the Life Science OR the Physical Science course must contain a lab

ANT 206 Human Origins
BIO 105 Environmental Science
BMS 100 Human Health and Disease
CMB 155Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology

LIFE SCIENCES* - LAB COURSES

BIO 104 Biology for the 21st Century (4 cr)
BIO 107 Great Lakes and Other Water Resources (4 cr)
BIO 109 Plants in the World (4 cr)
BIO 120 General Biology I (4 cr)
BMS 202 Anatomy and Physiology (4 cr)
CMB 140Living foods: ferment them yourself! (4 cr)
CMB 150 Biotechnology and Society (4 cr)
SCI 225 Integrated Life Sciences for PK-3 Teachers (4 cr)

WRITING

One course

WRT 130 Strategies in Writing - Stretch II WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (4 cr)

Students must receive a grade of C (not C-) or better to fulfill this requirement.

Not all courses are offered every semester. Check Banner for the current course offering by semester.

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FOUNDATIONS, continued

ARTS*

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ART 101Introduction to Art
ART 153 Making and Meaning in Art and Design
ART 159 Drawing Fundamentals
ART 231 Integrating the Visual Arts Across Disciplines
ART 260 Introduction to Painting
ART 270 Sculpture: Creating/Building/Making
ART 271 Sculpture: Digital 3D Modeling and Design
ART 275 Ceramics: The Basics
CLA 141 Architecture and Community in the Ancient World CLA 250 Classical Art and Archaeology
DAN 200 Introduction to Dance
FVP 225 Film Culture
JPN 222 (GP) Early Modern Japanese Literature and Theatre
MUS 100 Introduction to Music Literature
MUS 128 Strum and Drum for Everyone
MUS 129 Fundamentals of Music
MUS 218 (GP) World Music
PHI 220 Aesthetics
PHO 170 Introduction to Photography
THE 101 Introduction to Theatre
THE 161 Theatre Production
WGS 255 (US) Gender and Popular Culture
WRT 219 Introduction to Creative Writing

PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE*

One course

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES*

One course or MTH 126+STA 126

CIS 101Thriving in Our Digital World
CIS 160 Learn to Code in Python
GPY 200Computer Cartography
MTH 122 College Algebra
MTH 123Trigonometry
MTH 124 Precalculus: Functions and Models (5 cr)
MTH 125 Survey of Calculus
MTH 126 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers (2 cr)
MTH 131Introduction to Mathematics
MTH 201 Calculus I (4 cr)
PHI 103 Logic
STA 126 Statistics for Elementary Teachers (2 cr)
STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics

You must take both MTH 126 and STA 126 in order to receive Mathematical Sciences credit.

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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES*

Two courses, each from a different discipline/course prefix

AAA 200 (GP) Understanding Africa AAA 201 (US) Introduction to African American Studies ANT 204 (GP) People and Cultures of the World ANT 207 (US) Language and Culture ANT 220 Introduction to Archaeology (4 cr) CJ 101 Justice and Society COM 201 Speech DS 201 Digital Identities and Communities
EAS 245
ECO 210 Introductory Macroeconomics
ECO 211 Introductory Microeconomics
EDF 115Introduction to Education: A critical exploration of schooling in America
GPY 111Cities, Towns, and Villages
GPY 220
GPY 235 (GP) Geography for a Changing World
GSI 201 (GP) (Dis)Order and (In)Justice: An Introduction to Global Studies
GSI/PLS 215 (GP) Global Migration
GSI 290Changemakers! Introduction to Social Impact
HPE 207Personal Health and Wellness
INT 201 (US) Diversity in the United States
LAS 210 (GP) Exploring Latin America LAS 220 (US) Introduction to Latino/a Studies
LS 101Law in Our Lives
PNH 270
PLS 102 American Government and Politics
PLS 103 (GP) Issues in World Politics
PLS 211 (GP) International Relations
PSY 101Introductory Psychology
REL 100 (GP) Religions of the World
SOC 101Introduction to Sociology
SOC 105 (US) Social Problems SOC/ENS/NRM 222 Social Inquiry and West Michigan Water
SOC 286 (US) Health and Society
SOC 287 (US) Sociology of Religion
SW 150Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
WGS 101 (US) Introduction to Gender Studies

HISTORICAL ANALYSIS*

One course

ANT 215 (GP) Origins of Civilization
CLA 121 Greek Civilization
CLA 131Roman Civilization
EAS 201 (GP) East Asia in the Contemporary World
ENS 238Polluted, Poisoned, and Pillaged: Exploring Michigan's Waterways Through Time
GSI/HST 202 (GP) History of Global Change and Social Transformation
HSC 201 (GP) The Scientific Revolution
HSC 202 (GP) The Technological Revolution
HST 101 (GP) Introduction to World Civilizations
HST 102 (GP) Introduction to European Civilizations
HST 103 (US) Introduction to American Civilizations
HST 203 (GP) World History to 1500 A.D.
HST 204 (GP) World History since 1500
HST 205 (US) American History to 1877
HST 206 (US) American History since 1877
HST 207 European Civilization to the Later Middle Ages
HST 208 (GP) European Civilization since the Later Middle Ages
HST 209 History and Social Studies for Elementary Teachers
HST 211 (GP) History of Islamic Civilization
HST 212 (GP) India: History and Civilization
HST 230 (GP) Latin American World History
HST 240 (GP) A History of East Asia to 1800
HST 241 (GP) A History of East Asia since 1800
MES 201 (GP) Introduction to the Middle East
REL 200 Understanding Religions in Human Experience
WGS 224 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

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CULTURES

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

One course

If you place out of a 202 language course, you may take a higher level three-credit language course to fulfill the Global Perspectives requirement. Email your name, G-number, and the course you wish to take to gened@gvsu.edu.

ITA 202
SPA 202Intermediate Spanish II: Language and Culture
WGS 301 (I-HR) Global Feminisms

U.S. DIVERSITY

One course

AAA 201 (SBS) Introduction to African American Studies
AAA/WGS 352 (I-HR) Black Women's Cultures and Communities
AAA 355 History of the Underground Railroad
ANT 207 (SBS) Language and Culture
ANT 311 (I-I) Native Peoples of North America
ANT 375 (I-I) Language, Identity, and Diversity
ART 425 Depicting a Nation: 19th Century American Art
EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education
ENG 335 (I-I) Literature of American Minorities
GPY 327 (I-HR) Place, Race and Ethnicity
GPY 353 Geography of the United States and Canada
HST 103 (HA) Introduction to American Civilizations
HST 205 (HA) American History to 1877
HST 206 (HA) American History Since 1877
HST 314 African American History
INT 201 (SBS) Diversity in the United States
INT/HRT 320 (I-HR) Voice of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States
INT 350 (I-HR) The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.
INT 401 American Visionary Leadership
ITC 100Introduction to Intercultural Competence
JBM 290 Media History
LAS 220 (SBS) Introduction to Latino/a Studies
LAS 373 (I-I) Latinos/as in West Michigan
MES 202 Arab Americans
MGT 355 The Diversified Workforce

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CULTURES, continued

U.S. DIVERSITY

One course

SOC 313 (I-HR)... Race and Ethnicity
SOC/WGS 317 (I-I)... Sociology of Gender
SOC/WGS 318 (I-I)... Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 322 (I-I) Sociology of Community
SOC 381 Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality
SPA 313 U.S. Latino/a Civilization and Culture
SW 355 (I-H) Addressing Ageism in Health and Human Services
WGS 101 (SBS) Introduction to Gender Studies
WGS 255 (A) Gender and Popular Culture

ISSUES

- You may choose your Issues courses from the same category (Globalization, Health, etc.) or from different categories.
- · You must choose two courses from two different disciplines/course prefixes.
- If a course is cross-listed in two disciplines/course prefixes, your second course must be taken from a third discipline/course prefix.
- Issues courses must be taken at GVSU (except study abroad, see www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad).
- Issues courses have a junior standing prerequisite.

GLOBALIZATION (I-G)

AAA/PLS 319 (GP)	African Politics
	The Black Athlete in History
	Health Care: A Global Perspective
	Perspectives on Globalization
ART 323 (GP)	Rethinking Renaissance Art
ART 422 (GP)	Art and the Worlds of Islam
CHI 324 (GP)	Contemporary Chinese Culture
CJ/DS 335	Digital Crime, Media and Culture
	Re-imagining the Classics
	The Stages of Greek and Roman Drama
	Global Journalism and Misinformation
	Emerging Markets Issues
ECO 365	Comparative Economic Systems
EDF 316 (GP)	Global Perspectives on Education
GPY 335	Globalization and Development
GPY 350 (GP)	Geopolitics, Energy and Environment of Russia and Central Eurasia
GPY 354	Geography and Globalization of Asia
GPY 362 (GP)	Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World
HST 332 (GP)	Emergence of Modern India and South Asia
	Human Traffic and Trafficking
	Person and Profession in a Global Environment
	International Business and Culture
	Multinational Marketing
	International and Comparative Administration
	Sacred Texts – Global Contexts
SOC 355	Sociology of Work and Employment
	Globalization: Structures and Movements
STA 341	Demographic Methods
WR [354	Writing in the Global Context: Culture, Technology, and Language Practices

HEALTH (I-H)

AHS 340	Health Care Management
AHS 352	Introduction to Holistic Health Care
ANT 320	Culture and Disease
ART 350	Learning to See: Visual Training for the Health Care Professional
BIO 309	Plants and Human Health
BIO 325	Human Sexuality
BIO 328	Biomedical Ethics
CMB 350	Foundations of Brewing
ECO 343	Health Economics
ENG 386	Literary Responses to Death and Dying

HEALTH (I-H), CONTINUED

HST 370	History of Medicine and Health
INT/WGS 326	Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy
INT 342	Food Matters
MOV 350	The Obesogenic Environment
NUR 344	Healthy Aging: A Lifelong Journey
NUR 354	Living with Life-limiting Illness
NUR 364	Embracing Wicked Problems in Healthcare
PSY 367	Health Psychology
REL 343	Religion and Healing
RTX 302	Leisure, Health, and Wellness
SOC 430	Aging in Place(s): Growing Old in the Community
	Responding to Chronic Illness
SW 344	Responding to Loss, Death, and Grief
SW 355 (US)	Addressing Ageism in Health and Human Services

HUMAN RIGHTS (I-HR)

ANT 421 CJ 325	Black Women's Cultures and Communities Anthropology of Social Movements Criminal Justice and Human Rights Education and Juvenile Justice Systems: Who Gets Served?
CLA 367 EDI 312 ENG 384	Thinking Like a (Roman) Lawyer Child Guidance Literature of War
HST 318 HST/LAS 372	Place, Race and Ethnicity History of Democracy in America From Slavery to Freedom
INT/HRT 320 (US)	Contesting Human Rights Voices of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States
LAS 325 LS/WGS 370	The Immigrant Experience in the United States Human Rights in Latin America Women and the Law
MUS 301	Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League History of Rock and Roll Social and Political Philosophy: Liberty and Justice
PHI 325 PHI 330	Ethics in Professional Life Law, Philosophy, and Society Democracy and the Authoritarian Challenge
REL 300 (GP)	Religions in the World Today: Theories, Methods, and Issues The Sociology of Human Rights
SOC 313 (US) WGS 301 (GP)	Race and Ethnicity

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ISSUES, continued

IDENTITY (I-I)

AAA/ENG 337 (GP)	.Contemporary Black Literature
AAA 340	. African American Culture and Social Thought
ANT 311 (US)	. Native Peoples of North America
ANT 315 (GP)	. Comparative Religions
ANT 375 (US) Lar	nguage, Identity, and Diversity
ADA /MES 770	Arab Identity in Literature and Culture
	. Civic Studio: Art in Public
ASL 421	. Deaf History and Culture
BIO 311	. Who's Running Your Life: Genes, Evolution, and Behavior
DIO 720	Evolution, and Benavior Evolution of Social Behavior
CLA/WGS 325	Body, Gender, Sexuality in Antiquity
	. Stoicism, Identity, and the Happy Life
	.Intercultural Communication
	. Communication Ethics
	. Identity and Representation in Digital Culture
EAS 351	. Asian American Experiences
EDF/IDS 325	Learning from Detroit: Education and Community Revitalization
	and Community Revitalization
EDR 317	Class-conscious: Popular Culture, Schooling, and Identity . The Myth of Normal: Disability Studies in the 21st Century
	and Identity
EDS 317	. The Myth of Normal:
	Disability Studies in the 21st Century
ENG 335 (US)	. Literature of American Minorities
ENG 388	.Emigration and Immigration in Contemporary World Literature
HST 308	. Social and Cultural Topics in U.S. History
HST 311	. History of Religion in the United States
	.American Identity and Sport
HST 331	. Modern Latin America
HST 342 (GP)	. History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions
	Historical Perspectives on Gender and Sexualities
HST 376	. History of Witch Hunts
IDC 750	Building Bridges Through Conversation
INT 314	LCDTO Line idea
INT 325	.LGD1Q Identities
JPN 323 (GP)	. Modern Japanese Literature and Film
LAS 3/3 (US)	. Latinos/as in West Michigan
MLL 300	. What's Language Got to Do With It?: Exploring Identity through Language, Culture, and Literature
MOV 345	. Disability, Sport, and Physical Activity
MUS 300 (US)	. From Rag to Rock - Exploring American Music
MUS 309 (GP)	. Music in Time of War
	. Theories of Human Nature
PHI 343	. Philosophy of Religion
PHI 370	Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Contemporary World
PLS 301	Poverty, Inequality, and U.S. Public Policy
DI S/MGS 331	Sex, Power, and Politics
PEL 706 (GD)	. Hinduism and South Asian Religions
COC/MCC 717 (UC)	Contain and South Asian Kenglons
SOC/WGS 317 (US)	
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SOC 322 (US)	. Sociology of Community
SOC/WGS 350 (GP)	. Family and Gender in the Developing World
SW 333	. Community Work with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community
	disexual, and Transgender Community

INFORMATION, INNOVATION, OR TECHNOLOGY (I-IIT)

ART 335	Digital Creativity
ART 373	Design and Materiality: Objects and Sculptures
ART 392	Curatorial Studio: Arts, Exhibitions, Events

INFORMATION, INNOVATION, OR TECHNOLOGY (I-IIT), CONTINUED

,	ART 394Interactive Studio: Art Interface, Collaboration
(CIS 310Introduction to the Structure and Mechanics of Social Networking
(CIS 320Visualization of Data and Information
(CIS 331Data Analysis Tools and Techniques
(CIS 358Information Assurance
(CMB 321Designing our future: Babies, Food, Medicine, and Biotechnology
-	DS 350Social Media in Culture
[DS 360Ethics of Digital Cultures
	ECO 330Sports Economics
I	EDT 312Ĉhildren and Technology
I	EDT 476Teaching with Technology
-	EGR 302Engineering Decision-Making in Society
-	ENG/DS 314Digital Literacies
-	ENG 331Comics and Graphic Novels in Contemporary Culture
	GPY/MKT 365GIS for Economic and Business Decision Making
(GPY/ECO 385GIS in Urban and Regional Analysis
	NT 310Creativity and Innovative Problem-Solving
	NT 323Design Thinking to Meet Real-world Needs
	NT 341Leadership for Social Change
-	MTH 312Cryptography and Privacy
	REL 340 (US)Religion and Popular Culture in the United States
	SOC/INT 366American Society and Media
	SST 311Data Literacy for Social Studies
	STA 340Statistics in the Media
	STA 345Statistics in Sports
-	THE 325Theatre for Social Change
	WRT 358User Experience Writing
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SUSTAINABILITY (I-S)

ANT 340 (GP)	Culture and Environment
BIO 319	Global Agricultural Sustainability
BIO 338	Environmental Ethics
	Environmental and Resource Economics
EGR 306	Urban Sustainability
EGR/NRM 406 (GP)	Renewable Energy Systems: Structure, Policy, and Analysis
	Literature and the Environment
ENS 310	How the Living Earth Works
ENS 392	Sustainable Agriculture: Ideas and Techniques
GEO 360	Earth Resources in Transition:
	Conventional to Sustainable
GPY/PNH 324 (GP).	Urbanization
	People, Environment, and Development in the Amazon
GPY 363	World Forests and Their Use
GPY/ENS 412	Global Climate and Environmental Change
HTM 368	
INT 322	Wicked Problems of Sustainability
INT 330	The Idea of Nature
NRM 451	Natural Resource Policy
PLS/ENS 303	Introduction to U.S. Environmental Policy
SOC 351	.Urban Sociology
WGS 335	Women, Health, and Environment

STUDY ABROAD

Details about completing a Study Abroad Issues can be found at *gvsu.edu/studyabroad/*.

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