
The Ohio State University

College of the Arts

General Education Curriculum (GEC) Course List

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College of the Arts Majors

The information contained in this curriculum sheet pertains to students following one of the majors and degree programs listed below. Admission to these areas is selective.

Bachelor of Arts majors in art, history of art, music, and theatre must use the Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Journalism curriculum sheet.

Art, BFA
Art Education, BAE
Composition (Music), BM
Dance, BFA
Industrial Design, BSD
Interior Design, BSD
Jazz Studies, BM
Music Education, BME
Music History, BM
Music Theory, BM
Performance (Music, Orchestral Instrument, Piano, and Voice), BM
Personalized Study Program, BFA
Visual Communication Design, BSD

BAE Bachelor of Art Education
BFA Bachelor of Fine Arts
BM Bachelor of Music
BME Bachelor of Music Education
BSD Bachelor of Science in Design

Student Responsibility

You must assume responsibility for knowing the published policies governing the curriculum you are pursuing, as well as the regulations and procedures of the college and the University. This curriculum sheet should be used in conjunction with the *Course Offerings Bulletin* and the *Colleges of the Arts and Sciences Bulletin*.

General Education Curriculum (GEC) Requirements

The GEC requirements are divided into seven categories for the BAE, BFA, BM, BME, and BSD degrees. In fulfilling the GEC, students with junior or senior standing may petition (in advance) to substitute upper-division courses which meet the spirit of the GEC for courses on the GEC. Students transferring from other colleges and universities often can meet part of the GEC with approximately equivalent courses already taken. Courses for each transfer student shall be reviewed, and those that meet the spirit of the GEC shall be accepted. Courses taken on a pass/non-pass basis cannot be used to meet GEC requirements.

Symbols

- Social Diversity in the United States course that overlaps in another GEC category
- ↳ Natural Science course that has a laboratory component
- ★ International Issues non-western or global course that overlaps in another GEC category
- ◆ International Issues western (non-United States) course that overlaps in another GEC category

1. Writing and Related Skills

A. First Course 5 hours

English 110

B. Second Course 5 hours

Art Education

Art Education 367.01

Music Education

Music 470

Voice

Theatre 367.01 recommended

All Other Majors/Specializations

Select one course from the following list.

African-American and African Studies 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•

Agricultural Communication 367•

Arabic 367•

Art Education 367.01•, 367.02

Comparative Studies 367.01•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•

Economics 367.01, 367.02

Engineering 367•

English 367.01•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04, 367.05•, 367.06, 367.07

Human Development and Family Science 367

Journalism and Communication 367

Landscape Architecture 367

Linguistics 367•

Modern Greek 367•

Natural Resources 367

Philosophy 367•

Physics 367
Political Science 367.01
Psychology 367.01, 367.02
Slavic Languages and Literatures 367•
Sociology H367.01, 367.02, H367.03
Theatre 367.01•, 367.02•
Women's Studies 367.01•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•
Yiddish 367

C. Third Course

Course work is taken as part of the major program. Note that this requirement is not in effect for all majors; please consult with your faculty adviser.

Art

Art 595 and 696 (both are required)

Art Education

Art Education 603, 604, 605, 607, and 608 (all five must be taken)

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design 555

2. Quantitative and Logical Skills

A. Basic Computational Skills

Mathematics Placement Level R or higher, or Mathematics 075

B. Mathematical and Logical Analysis

Art Education and Music Education

Mathematics 104 or higher

Dance

Dance 620 and 621

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design

Mathematics 116 or above

Music Theory and Composition (Music)

Computer Science and Engineering 201 or 211 recommended

All Other Majors/Specializations

Math Placement Level L or select one course from the following list.

Computer Science and Engineering 101 or any course at the 200 level or above¹

Linguistics 384

Mathematics: any course at the level of 104 or above¹

Philosophy 150, 250

Statistics: any course except one of those listed in Category 2.C¹

¹except courses numbered X93 or X94

C. Data Analysis

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design

Statistics 135 or 145

All Other Majors/Specializations

Select one course from the following list.

Agricultural Education 387

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 205

Animal Sciences 260

Economics 443

Horticulture and Crop Science 260

International Studies 443

Natural Resources 222

Philosophy 153

Statistics 135, 145

3. Natural Science 15 hours

Dance

One biological science sequence and one physical science course

All Other Majors/Specializations

Select one two-course sequence in either the biological or the physical sciences, and an additional course in the non-sequence area (one of the three courses must have a laboratory component).

1. Biological Science Sequences

Biology 101^L – 102, 113^L– 114^L, H115^L– H116^L

Biology 101^L– Anthropology 200

Biology 101^L– Entomology 102^L

Biology 101^L– Food Science and Technology 201

Biology 101^L– Human Nutrition and Food Management 210

Entomology 101^L– 102^L

Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology 101– 102^L

2. Physical Science Sequences

Astronomy 161– 162, 171– 172

Chemistry 100– 101^L, 101^L– 102^L, 121^L– 122^L, H201^L– H202^L

Geological Sciences 100^L– 108, 100^L– 110^L, 100^L– 203^L,

100^L– 206^L, 100^L– 210, 105– 110^L, 105– 203^L, 105– 206^L,

105– 210, 121^L– 122^L, 121^L– 203^L, 121^L– 205^L, 121^L– 206^L,

121^L– 210, H121^L– H294★ (Sp Qtr 2000 and Sp Qtr 2001)

Geological Sciences 100^L– Geography 120^L

Geological Sciences 105– Geography 120^L

Physics 101^L– 102^L, 103–104, 106^L–107^L, 106^L–108^L,

107^L–106^L, 107^L–108^L, 108^L–106^L, 108^L–107^L, 111^L–112^L,

131^L–132^L, 161–162

Physics 111^L– Architecture 426

3. Biological Science Courses

Animal Sciences 310

Anthropology 200

Biology 101^L, 102, 113^L, 114^L, H115^L, H116^L

Entomology 101^L, 102^L

Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 232, 235^L

Food Science and Technology 201

Horticulture and Crop Science 200¹, 300^L

Human Nutrition and Food Management 210

Microbiology 509^L

Natural Resources 201

Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology 101, 102^L, 300^L

4. Physical Science Courses

Astronomy 161, 162, H163, 171, 172
Chemistry 100, 101^L, 102^L, 121^L, 122^L, 123^L, H201^L, H202^L, H203^L
Geography 120^L, 210^L, H294★ (Sp Qtr 2003)¹
Geological Sciences 100^L, 105, 108, 110^L, 121^L, 122^L, 203^L, 205^L, 206^L, 210, H294★ (Sp Qtr 00 and Sp Qtr 01), H451^L
Physics 101^L, 102^L, 103, 104, 106^L, 107^L, 108^L, 110, 111^L, 112^L, 113^L, 131^L, 132^L, 133^L, 161, 162, 367
Soil Science 300.01 and 300.02^L (both courses must be taken)

¹Note that the course was approved for both the Natural Science and the Social Science categories; however, you can use the course in only one category, not both.

4. Social Science 15 hours

Select three courses from the following lists, with at least one course from two of the three sections. Students seeking teacher licensure must take Psychology 100.

A. Individuals and Groups

African-American and African Studies 101, 218
Anthropology 201★, 202★, 421.08
Human Development and Family Science 360, 361, 364
Journalism and Communication 101, 200, 431
Linguistics 170★, 270(202), 372(361)•, 371, 375(365)★
Political Science 201
Psychology 100•², 371
Rural Sociology 378★
Social Work 230
Sociology 210, 370, 380
Speech and Hearing Science 350
Textiles and Clothing 372
Women's Studies 110•

²Note: Psych 100 may also count as Social Diversity as of Au 03 and after.

B. Organizations and Politics

Economics 201
Family Resource Management 243
Geography 460, 643★
International Studies 201★, 230★, 231★, 235★, 245★, 250★
Natural Resources 400
Political Science 100★, 101, 165, 210, 245★
Rural Sociology 105•
Sociology 101•, 345

C. Human, Natural, and Economic Resources

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 200
Economics 110, 200
Family Resource Management 340
Geography 200★, 240★, H294★ (Sp Qtr 2003)¹, 430
International Studies 210♦, 215★, 240★
Political Science 145★
Sociology 463, 466

¹Note that the course was approved for both the Natural Science and the Social Science categories; however, you can use the course in only one category, not both.

5. Arts and Humanities

A. Historical Survey

Art

Two courses from History of Art 210, 211, 212, 213, 216

Art Education

Select one western course from History of Art 210, 211, 212.
Select one non-western course from History of Art 213, 216, 505, 576, 663, 670.

Dance

Either one of the GEC historical survey courses or one history of art survey course

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design 253, and one of the GEC historical survey courses or one history of art survey course (Architecture 603 recommended for interior design)

Jazz Studies, Music Education, and Performance (Orchestral Instrument, Piano, and Voice)

One GEC historical survey course and Music 241-242-243

Music History, Music Theory, and Composition (Music)

One GEC historical survey sequence and Music 241-242-243

Historical Survey Courses

African-American and African Studies 121★–122★
Economics 515★–516★
History 111♦–112♦, 121★–122★, 141★–142★, 151–152, 171★–172★, 181★–182★
Philosophy H111♦–H112♦

B. Analysis of Texts and Works of Art

1. Literature 5 hours

All Majors/Specializations

Select one course from the following list.

African-American and African Studies 154, 251★, 254, 271, 345, 452★, 453★, 551•
Arabic 371★, 372★
Chinese 251★, 501★, 502★, 503★, 504★
Classics 101♦, 102♦, 222♦
Comparative Studies 100★, 201♦, 202.01★, 202.02★, 203♦, 204♦, 205♦, H240♦, 273♦, 294★ (Wi Qtr 2004), 301★, 306★, 308★, 314★
English 201♦, 202♦, 220♦, 260, 261, 262, 275, 280, 281•, 290, 291
French 150♦, 151♦, 152★
German 250, 260.01♦, 260.02♦, 260.03♦, H263♦, 291♦, 292♦, 399♦
Hebrew 370★, 372★, 373★, 374★, 378★
Italian 151♦, 152♦
Japanese 251★, 252★
Korean 251★
Modern Greek 371♦
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 271★, 371★, 372★, 374★

Persian 370★, 371★
 Philosophy 215★, 301◆, 302◆, 303◆, 304◆, 305◆, 306, 307◆
 Russian 250★
 Scandinavian 222◆
 Slavic Languages and Literatures 245◆
 Spanish 320◆, 321◆, 520★
 Turkish 371★ 372★
 Women's Studies 215, 372★
 Yiddish 371◆, 399◆

2. Visual/Performing Arts

Art

Philosophy 240 and one 300 level or above history of art course

Art Education

Art Education 160

Dance

Music 140 or 141

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design

Art 300 (201), and one history of art course (212 suggested)

Jazz Studies, Music History, Orchestral Instrument, and Piano

One non-music course from the GEC VPA list or one non-music studio course

Music Education

One non-music course from the GEC VPA list, or Music 665, or one non-music studio course

Music Theory and Composition (Music)

One non-music course from the GEC VPA list or one non-music studio course, and Philosophy 240 or 641

Voice

Theatre 280

VPA Courses

Architecture 271
 Art 205 (170), 206 (172), 300 (201), 340 (240), H455¹
 Art Education 160, 252, 367.01•
 Comparative Studies 358◆
 Dance 161, 200
 East Asian Languages and Literatures 346
 English 263
 History of Art 210◆, 211◆, 212◆, 213★, 216★, 250◆, 260★, 505★, 515◆, 519◆, 520◆, 525◆, 530, 576★
 Italian 221◆
 Korean 505
 Landscape Architecture 201
 Medieval and Renaissance Studies 219◆
 Modern Greek 268◆
 Music 250(140)★, 251(141)◆, 252(142), 253(150), 341, 345.01, 347◆, 349
 Philosophy 240, H242
 Physics H455¹
 Scandinavian 520◆
 Spanish 322◆, 330★, 380★
 Theatre 100, H101, 161, H230, 271, 280
 Women's Studies 317

¹Note that these cross-listed courses are repeatable; however, only one five-credit hour version can count toward the GEC.

6. Diversity Experiences 0 hours

You should plan to overlap these courses with another GEC category or your major. If you do not plan such overlap, the diversity experiences requirement must still be met.

A. Social Diversity in the United States

Select one course.

African-American and African Studies 230, 243, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•, 551•
 Agricultural Communication 367•
 Arabic 367•
 Art Education 367.01•
 Biology 597
 Comparative Studies 205•, 234, 241, 242, 243, 336, 367.01•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•
 Dance 357
 Engineering 367•
 English 281•, 367.01•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.05•
 Family Resource Management 362
 Geography 400
 History 325, 346
 Linguistics 367•, 372•
 Modern Greek 367•
 Philosophy 336, 367•
 Psychology 100•², 375
 Rural Sociology 105•
 Slavic Languages and Literatures 367•
 Social Work 300, 301
 Sociology 101•, 306, 382, 435, 467, 608
 Speech and Hearing Science 310
 Theatre 367.01•, 367.02•
 Women's Studies 101, 110•, 367.01•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•, 370, 510, 520

²Note: Psych 100 may also count as Social Diversity as of Au 03 and after.

B. International Issues

As you complete the Natural Science, the Social Science, and the Arts and Humanities categories (or your major), ensure that your selection includes courses that fulfill the international issues requirement. You are required to complete two international issues courses, one of which must be a non-western or global course. The other course may be another non-western or global course, or a western (non-US) course.

Art

History of Art 210, 211, 212, 213, 216

Art Education

Select one western course from History of Art 210, 211, 212. Select one non-western course from History of Art 213, 216, 505, 576, 663, 670.

Music Majors/Specializations

Music 241, 242, 243, 351

Dance; Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design

See the following lists.

Non-Western or Global GEC Courses (★)

African-American and African Studies 121, 122, 251, 452, 453
 Anthropology 201, 202
 Arabic 371, 372

Chinese 251, 501, 502, 503, 504
Comparative Studies 100, 202.01, 202.02, 294 (Wi Qtr 2004),
301, 306, 308, 314, 315
Economics 515, 516
French 152
Geography 200, 240, H294 (Sp Qtr 2003), 643
Geological Sciences H294 (Sp 2000 and Sp Qtr 2001)
Hebrew 370, 372, 373, 374, 378
History 121, 122, 141, 142, 171, 172, 181, 182
History of Art 213, 216, 260, 505, 576
International Studies 201, 215, 230, 231, 235, 240, 245, 250
Linguistics 170, 375
Japanese 251, 252
Korean 251
Medieval and Renaissance Studies 211
Music 250
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 271, 371, 372, 374
Persian 370, 371
Philosophy 215
Political Science 100, 145, 245
Rural Sociology 378
Russian 250
Spanish 330, 380, 520
Turkish 371, 372
Women's Studies 372

Western (non-United States) Courses (♦)

Classics 101, 102, 222
Comparative Studies 201, 203, 204, H240, 273, 358
English 201, 202, 220
French 150, 151
German 260.01, 260.02, 260.03, H263, 291, 292, 399
History 111, 112
History of Art 210, 211, 212, 250, 515, 519, 520, 525
International Studies 210
Italian 151, 152, 221
Medieval and Renaissance Studies 219
Modern Greek 371
Music 251, 347
Philosophy H111, H112, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307
Scandinavian 222, 520
Slavic Languages and Literatures 245
Spanish 320, 321, 322
Yiddish 371, 399

7. Foreign Language

Music History

Course work or proficiency through 104 (if proficiency in French or German cannot be demonstrated, one of these should be taken)

Voice

Course work or proficiency through 103 in French, German, or Italian (the language must be different from the one studied in high school)

All Other Majors/Specializations

No foreign language/culture course work is required.

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