

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

The general education curriculum engages students in active intellectual inquiry across the liberal arts. Students achieve a set of learning outcomes that meaningfully enhance their analytical skills, develop communication competencies, and familiarize them with modes of inquiry. Coursework for the university general education curriculum includes 19 credits in approved courses in writing, natural or physical science, mathematics or statistics, social science, and the humanities, plus two writing in the disciplines courses.

The distribution for the University General Education Requirement is set out below, along with the list of approved courses in each area. Students should check the approved list before registering for classes. Questions about requirements should be addressed to a professional academic advisor.

Written Communication (p. 1)

- One course in university writing
- Two writing in the disciplines (WID) courses. WID course offerings can be found on the University Writing website. (<http://writingprogram.gwu.edu>)

Critical or Creative Analysis in the Humanities (p. 1)

- One course in the humanities

Quantitative Reasoning (p. 4)

- One course in either mathematics or statistics

Scientific Reasoning (p. 4)

- One natural or physical science course with laboratory experience

Critical, Creative, or Quantitative Analysis in the Social Sciences (p. 5)

- Two courses in the social sciences

Written communication

UW 1020	University Writing
or HONR 1015	Honors Seminar: UW 1020: Origins and Evolution of Modern Thought

Critical or creative analysis in the humanities

AMST 1050	Explorations in American Culture
AMST 1160	Race, Gender, and Law
AMST 1200	The Sixties in America
AMST 2010	Early American Cultural History
AMST 2011	Modern American Cultural History
AMST 2020	Washington, D.C.: History, Culture, and Politics

or AMST 2020W	Washington, D.C.: History, Culture, and Politics
AMST 2120W	Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture
AMST 2210	The African American Experience
AMST 2320	U.S. Media and Cultural History
AMST 2350	U.S. Religion and Politics
AMST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
AMST 2410	20th-Century U.S. Immigration
AMST 2440	The American City
AMST 2710	The United States in Global Context, 1898-Present
AMST 2730	World War II in History and Memory
or AMST 2730W	World War II in History and Memory
AMST 2750W	Latinos in the United States
AMST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
or AMST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
ANTH 2750	Latinos in the United States
or ANTH 2750W	Latinos in the United States
CHIN 3111	Chinese Literature in Translation
CHIN 3112	Chinese Literature in Translation
CHIN 3123	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
CHIN 3124	Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
CHIN 3163	Taiwanese Literature and Film
CLAS 2107	Greek and Roman Drama
CLAS 2113	The Roman World to 337 A.D.
EALL 3811	Confucian Literature in East Asia
EALL 3814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
or EALL 3814W	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
ENGL 1050	Introduction to Literary Studies
ENGL 1315	Literature and the Financial Imagination
ENGL 1320	Literature of the Americas
or ENGL 1320W	Literature of the Americas
ENGL 1330	Myths of Britain

or ENGL 1330W	Myths of Britain	GER 2092	Introduction to German Literature—in English II
ENGL 1340	Essential Shakespeare	GER 2161	German Culture—in English I
or ENGL 1340W	Essential Shakespeare	GER 2162	German Culture-in English II
ENGL 1351	Shakespeare Seminar	GREK 1001	Beginning Classical Greek I
ENGL 1410	Introduction to English Literature I	HIST 1011	World History, 1500-Present
or ENGL 1410W	Introduction to English Literature I	HIST 1110	European Civilization in Its World Context
ENGL 1411	Introduction to English Literature II	HIST 1120	European Civilization in Its World Context
or ENGL 1411W	Introduction to English Literature II	or HIST 1120W	European Civilization in its World Context
ENGL 1510	Introduction to American Literature I	HIST 1121	The War of Ideas in European and International History, 1750-Present
or ENGL 1510W	Introduction to American Literature I	HIST 1310	Introduction to American History
ENGL 1511	Introduction to American Literature II	HIST 1311	Introduction to American History
or ENGL 1511W	Introduction to American Literature II	HIST 2010	Early American Cultural History
ENGL 1610	Introduction to Black American Literature I	HIST 2011	Modern American Cultural History
or ENGL 1610W	Introduction to Black American Literature I	HIST 2020	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics
ENGL 1611	Introduction to Black American Literature II	or HIST 2020W	Washington, DC: History, Culture, and Politics
or ENGL 1611W	Introduction to Black American Literature II	HIST 2050	History of Jewish Civilization: From the Bible to Modernity
ENGL 1710	Introduction to Postcolonial Literature and Film I	HIST 2124	Nineteenth-Century Europe
or ENGL 1710W	Introduction to Postcolonial Literature and Film I	HIST 2125	Twentieth-Century Europe
ENGL 1711	Introduction to Postcolonial Literature and Film II	HIST 2131	History of England Since 1689
or ENGL 1711W	Introduction to Postcolonial Literature and Film II	HIST 2141	History of France Since 1789
ENGL 3446	Shakespearean London	HIST 2160	History of Germany
ENGL 3910	Disability Studies	HIST 2312	The American Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877
FREN 2006	Language, Culture & Society II	HIST 2320	U.S. Media and Cultural History
FREN 3020	Contemporary France	HIST 2321	U.S. History, 1890-1945
FREN 3100	Introduction to French Literature	HIST 2322	U.S. History since 1945
or FREN 3100W	Introduction to French Literature	HIST 2350	U.S. Religion and Politics
FREN 4540	Nineteenth-Century French Literature and Culture	HIST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
GER 2091	Introduction to German Literature—in English I	HIST 2410	Twentieth-Century U.S. Immigration

HIST 2440	The American City	PHIL 2124	Philosophies of Disability
HIST 2710	The United States in Global Context, 1898-Present	or PHIL 2124W	Philosophies of Disability
HIST 2730	World War II in History and Memory	PHIL 2125	Philosophy of Race and Gender
or HIST 2730W	World War II in History and Memory	or PHIL 2125W	Philosophy of Race and Gender
HIST 3044W	The Price of Freedom: Normandy 1944	PHIL 2131	Ethics: Theory and Applications
HIST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865	PHIL 2132	Social and Political Philosophy
or HIST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865	or PHIL 2132W	Social and Political Philosophy
HIST 3360	African American History to 1865	PHIL 2133	Philosophy and Nonviolence
HIST 3361	African American History Since 1865	PHIL 2134	Philosophy of Human Rights
HIST 3611	History of Modern China	PHIL 2136	Contemporary Issues in Ethics
HIST 3630	History of Korea	PHIL 2281	Philosophy of the Environment
HIST 3811	The Middle East in the Twentieth-Century	PHIL 3142	Philosophy of Law
or HIST 3811W	The Middle East in the Twentieth-Century	or PHIL 3142W	Philosophy of Law
HONR 1016	Honors Seminar: Origins and Evolution of Modern Thought	PHIL 3151	Philosophy and Science
HONR 2053	Arts and Humanities Seminar	PHIL 3153	Mind, Brain, and Artificial Intelligence
or HONR 2053W	Arts and Humanities Seminar	PSC 2120W	Freedom in American Thought and Popular Culture
ITAL 4380	Italian Journeys Medieval to Postmodern	PSTD 1010	Introduction to Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
JAPN 3111	Japanese Literature in Translation	REL 1010	The New Testament
JAPN 3112	Japanese Literature in Translation	or REL 1010W	The New Testament
KOR 3111	Korean Literature in Translation	REL 2165	The Gospels
KOR 3112	Korean Literature in Translation	REL 2169	Lost Gospels
KOR 3123	Introduction to Korean Linguistics	REL 2201	Judaism
KOR 3124	Introduction to Korean Linguistics	REL 2301	Christianity
LATN 2001	Intermediate Latin	REL 2314	Contemporary Philosophy of Religion
LATN 3001	Major Latin Authors I	REL 2401	Islam
or LATN 3001W	Major Latin Authors I	REL 2501	Hinduism
LATN 3002	Major Latin Authors II	REL 2562	Mythologies of India
or LATN 3002W	Major Latin Authors II	REL 2811	Confucian Literature in East Asia
PHIL 1051	Introduction to Philosophy	REL 2814	Religion and Philosophy in East Asia
PHIL 1153	The Meaning of Mind	REL 2981	Women in Western Religion
		REL 3149	Biblical Issues

or REL 3149W	Biblical Issues
REL 3151	The Historical Jesus
or REL 3151W	The Historical Jesus
REL 3161	The Life and Thought of Paul
or REL 3161W	The Life and Thought of Paul
REL 3405	Shi'ite Islam
REL 3614	Buddhist Philosophy
REL 3923	Violence and Peace in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
SPAN 2005	Advanced Spanish I
SPAN 2006	Advanced Spanish II
SPAN 2056	Intensive Advanced Spanish
SPAN 3100	Readings in Spanish and Latin American Literature
WGSS 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
WGSS 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865
WGSS 3981	Women in Western Religion
WLP 1020	Writing, Literature, and Society

Language courses require placement examinations.

Quantitative reasoning

MATH 1007	Mathematics and Politics
MATH 1009	Mathematical Ideas I
MATH 1010	Mathematical Ideas II
MATH 1051	Finite Mathematics for the Social and Management Sciences
MATH 1221	Calculus with Precalculus II *
MATH 1231	Single-Variable Calculus I *
MATH 1232	Single-Variable Calculus II
MATH 1252	Calculus for the Social and Management Sciences *
MATH 2233	Multivariable Calculus
STAT 1051	Introduction to Business and Economic Statistics *
STAT 1053	Introduction to Statistics in Social Science *

STAT 1111	Business and Economic Statistics I *
STAT 1127	Statistics for the Biological Sciences *
STAT 2112	Business and Economic Statistics II
STAT 2118	Regression Analysis

*MATH 1221, 1231, and 1252 are equivalent courses. STAT 1051, 1053, 1111, and 1127 are equivalent courses. Credit cannot be earned for more than one in either group.

Scientific reasoning

ANTH 1001	Biological Anthropology
ANTH 3412	Hominin Evolution
ASTR 1001	Stars, Planets, and Life in the Universe
ASTR 1002	Origins of the Cosmos
BISC 1005	The Biology of Nutrition and Health *
BISC 1006	The Ecology and Evolution of Organisms *
BISC 1007	Food, Nutrition, and Service *
BISC 1008	Understanding Organisms through Service Learning *
BISC 1115 & BISC 1125	Introductory Biology: Cells and Molecules and Introduction to Cells and Molecules Laboratory
BISC 1116 & BISC 1126	Introductory Biology: The Biology of Organisms and Introduction to Organisms Laboratory
CHEM 1003	Contemporary Science for Nonscience Majors
CHEM 1004	Contemporary Science for Nonscience Majors
CHEM 1111	General Chemistry I
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry II
CHEM 2151 & CHEM 2153	Organic Chemistry I and Organic Chemistry Laboratory I **
CHEM 2152 & CHEM 2154	Organic Chemistry II and Organic Chemistry Laboratory II **
GEOG 1002	Introduction to Physical Geography
GEOL 1001	Physical Geology ***
GEOL 1002	Historical Geology

GEOL 1005	Environmental Geology ***
GEOL 1006	Science and the Environment
HONR 1033	Honors Seminar: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery
HONR 1034	Honors Seminar: Scientific Reasoning and Discovery
PHYS 1003	Physics for Future Presidents
PHYS 1007	Music and Physics
PHYS 1011	General Physics I
PHYS 1012	General Physics II
PHYS 1021	University Physics I
PHYS 1022	University Physics II
PHYS 1025	University Physics I with Biological Applications
PHYS 1026	University Physics II with Biological Applications

*BISC 1005 and 1007 are equivalent courses; BISC 1006 and BISC 1008 are equivalent courses. Credit cannot be earned for both.

**To fulfill the G-PAC requirement, CHEM 2151 and CHEM 2153 must both be taken; same applies to CHEM 2152 and CHEM 2154.

***GEOL 1001 and GEOL 1005 are equivalent courses; credit cannot be earned for both.

Critical, creative, or quantitative analysis in the social sciences

ANTH 1002	Sociocultural Anthropology
or ANTH 1002W	Sociocultural Anthropology
ANTH 1003	Archaeology
ANTH 1004	Language in Culture and Society
ANTH 2008	Foundations of Anthropological Thought
or ANTH 2008W	Foundations of Anthropology
ANTH 2502	Anthropology of Science and Technology: Twenty-First-Century Brave New Worlds
ANTH 3838	Theory and Practice in Archaeology
or ANTH 3838W	Theory and Practice in Archaeology
COMM 1025	Introduction to Communication Studies

COMM 1040	Public Communication
COMM 1041	Interpersonal Communication
ECON 1011	Principles of Economics I
ECON 1012	Principles of Economics II
GEOG 1001	Introduction to Human Geography
GEOG 1003	Society and Environment
HONR 2043	Honors Microeconomics
HONR 2044	Honors Macroeconomics
HONR 2047	Self and Society Seminar
or HONR 2047W	Self and Society Seminar
PSC 1001	Introduction to Comparative Politics
or PSC 1001W	Introduction to Comparative Politics
PSC 1002	Introduction to American Politics and Government
or PSC 1002W	Introduction to American Politics and Government
PSC 1011	Introduction to Politics I
PSC 1012W	Introduction to Politics II
PSYC 2011	Abnormal Psychology *
or PSYC 2011W	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 2012	Social Psychology *
PSYC 2013	Developmental Psychology *
PSYC 2014	Cognitive Psychology *
PSYC 2015	Biological Psychology *
SMPA 1050	Media in a Free Society
SMPA 2101	Journalism: Theory & Practice
SMPA 2102	Introduction to Political Communication
SOC 1002	The Sociological Imagination
SOC 1003	Introduction to Criminal Justice
SOC 2101	Social Research Methods
SOC 2102	Techniques of Data Analysis
SOC 2103	Classical Sociological Theory
or SOC 2103W	Classical Sociological Theory

SOC 2104 Contemporary Sociological Theory

or SOC 2104W Contemporary Sociological Theory

SOC 2169 Urban Sociology

SPHR 1071 Foundations of Human Communication

or SPHR 1071W Foundations of Human Communication

SPHR 1084 Perspectives in Deaf Culture

SUST 1001 Introduction to Sustainability

*PSYC 1001 is a prerequisite for all psychology (PSYC) courses.