General Education/Distribution Requirements: Class of 2016

Summary

I. ENG 101 and a Global Perspectives Seminar
(Students must complete both courses in their first year; both are offered each semester)

A. ENG 101 helps students develop their capacity for intelligent reading, critical analysis, and writing through the study of literature, frequent writing assignments, and individual conferences with the professor on the student's writing. Students must earn a grade of “C-” or higher in ENG 101 to satisfy this requirement.

B. Global Perspectives Seminars (GRW 101) address topics best understood from global or multinational perspectives, encourage thinking beyond national boundaries and introduce students to library resources, information literacy and presentation techniques; topics vary widely and reflect diverse disciplinary and multidisciplinary perspectives.

II. Foreign Language Requirement
(Students must complete one or two courses)

A. For students starting a new language or students placed in the 100-level, complete two four-credit courses in the new or placement language.

B. For students placed in the 200-level or above in French, German, Japanese or Spanish, complete one four-credit course.

C. Students whose native language is not English may be exempted from this requirement.

D. Students with learning differences may apply for an accommodation through the Office of Academic Skills. If an accommodation is granted, these students will fulfill the Foreign Language Requirement by replacing language courses with two International Language and Culture (ILC) courses from a list of eligible courses. For more information about accommodations and substitutions, refer to the website for the Office of Academic Skills.

III. Natural Science & Quantitative Requirement (Students must complete three courses. At least one must meet the Quantitative component and at least one must meet the Natural Science component.)

A. Natural Science Component: To fulfill the requirement with two Natural Science courses and one Quantitative course, complete either of the following Natural Science options:

1. Students who: (a) plan to major in biology, chemistry, environmental studies, physics or psychology, or (b) plan to attend medical school must satisfy the Natural Science Component by taking one of the following two-course sequences. These sequences are also recommended for students seeking teacher certification or who have a strong interest in the sciences:
   - BIO 111, 112 General Biology
   - CHE 111, 112 General Chemistry
   - PHY 111, 112 General Physics

2. Students who do not plan to participate in any of the programs listed in “1” above may complete any combination of the courses listed above with one of the following courses, or any two of the following courses:
   - BIO 100 Current Topics in Biology
   - BIO 104 Ecology of the Chesapeake Bay
   - CHE 110 Chemistry of the Environment
   - CRS 240 Estuarine Science
   - PHY 100 Concepts in Contemporary Physics
   - PHY 110 Astronomy
   - PHY 140 Exploring the Solid Earth
   - PHY 141 Atmosphere, Ocean and Environment

To fulfill this component with one Natural Science course and two Quantitative courses, complete any one Biology, Chemistry, or Physics course from either list above.

B. Quantitative Component: To fulfill the requirement with two Quantitative courses and one Natural Science course, complete any one of the following two-course Quantitative sequences listed below:
   - BUS 203, 204 Quantitative Methods I, II
   - Any combination of two Mathematics (MAT) and/or Computer Science (CSI) courses
   - Any two Music Theory courses taken in sequence (MUS 131, 132, 231 or 232)

To fulfill the requirement with one Quantitative course and two Natural Science courses, complete any one of the following Quantitative courses:
• Any Mathematics/Computer Science course (MAT/CSI)
• Any Music Theory course (MUS 131, 132, 231 or 232)
• BUS 203 Quantitative Methods I
• ECN 215 Data Analysis I
• PHL 108 Logic
• PSY 209 Statistics & Experimental Design

Note: The other courses listed above (ECN 215, PHL 108 and PSY 209) may not be paired and are offered only to students choosing to fulfill the Quantitative Component by taking one course in this area.

IV. Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement
(Students must complete three courses. At least one must meet the Fine Arts component and at least one must meet the Humanities component.)

A. Humanities Component: To fulfill the requirement with two Humanities courses and one Fine Arts course, complete one of the following options:
   • ENG Any two 200-level English courses
   • FLS Any two literature courses listed in the same foreign language department (e.g. FRS, HPS, GRS, etc.)
   • ILC Any two International Language/Culture courses
   • PHL Any two Philosophy courses (except PHL 108)

To fulfill the requirement with one Humanities course and two Fine Arts courses, complete any one course listed above.

B. Fine Arts Component: To fulfill the requirement with two Fine Arts courses and one Humanities course, complete one of the following options listed below:
   • ART Any two Art or Art History courses
   • DAN (1) Any two Dance courses from among DAN 113, 203, 204, 213, 227, 228, 233, 313 and 328, or
     (2) one of the courses above plus DAN 106 and 108 (2 credit hours each)
   • DRA Any two Drama courses (except DRA 105 or 200)
   • MUS Eight credits of Music courses (except MUS 131, 132, 231 or 232), including applied music (private instruction) and musical ensembles

To fulfill the requirement with one Fine Arts course and two Humanities courses, complete any one of the four-credit courses listed above or complete four total credit hours from the same department.

V. Social Science Requirement (Students must complete three courses selected from two different departments.)

To fulfill the Social Science requirement, complete any one of the following two-course sequences plus one additional course from a different department. The additional course must be one of the bulleted courses on this list and cannot be satisfied by any indented course taken by itself unless otherwise noted.

Economics
• ECN 111, 112 Macro- and Microeconomics, or
• ECN 111 or 112, plus any one of the following:
  • ECN 117, 218, 219, 312, 317, 318, 320, 410, 411, 415 or 416

Note: Students choosing to take one Economics course and two courses from another department may do so by taking ECN 111, 112 or 117.

Education
• EDU 301, 302 Principles of Education, Educational Psychology

History
• HIS 101, 102 Early Origins of Western Civilization I, II
• HIS 103, 104 Modern World History I, II
• HIS 201, 202 History of the United States I, II

Political Science
• POL 102, 104 American Government and Politics, Introduction to World Politics, or
• POL 102 or 104, plus any 200- or 300-level POL course

Psychology
• PSY 111, 112 General Psychology I, II, or
• PSY 111 or 112, plus any one of the following:
  • PSY 202 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
  • PSY 205 Drugs and Behavior
  • PSY 220 Human Sexuality

Sociology & Anthropology
• SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology, plus any one of the following:
  • SOC 212 Sociology of the Family
  • SOC 213 Sociology of Gender
  • SOC 221 Social Inequalities
  • SOC 240 Criminology
  • SOC 250 City and Suburb
  • SOC 341 Variant Behavior
• ANT 105 Introduction to Anthropology, plus any one of the following:
  • ANT 215 Sex, Gender and Culture
  • ANT 235 Cultures of Latin America
  • ANT 320 Race and Ethnicity
  • ANT 355 Myth, Ritual and Symbolism
  • CRS 242 Society and Estuary
• ANT 107 Introduction to Environmental Archaeology, plus any one of the following:
  • ANT 137 Culture/Environment of the Chesapeake
  • ANT 208 Doing Archaeology
  • ANT 234 Human Evolution & Biological Anthropology
  • ANT 282 Primitive Technology & Experimental Archaeology
  • CRS 242 Society and Estuary

Note: Sociology and Anthropology courses are offered by the same department; students who complete one of the two-course sequences offered by that department must complete one course offered by a different department to fulfill the Social Science Requirement.

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