

The College of Arts and Sciences General Education Requirements

All students must complete a minimum of core courses in English composition, foreign language, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences to satisfy university general education requirements. In addition to satisfying university general education requirements, all students completing the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree or the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree must complete the following College of Arts and Sciences general education requirements: courses from the areas of humanities, natural sciences/mathematics, and social sciences. General education requirements are to be distributed as follows:

Core Requirements

Composition	6 hours
Mathematics	3 hours
Foreign Language	6 hours

General Requirements

Humanities – nine semester hours from at least two disciplines from the following list: art; English literature; foreign languages and literatures (foreign literature and culture classes taught in English); music; philosophy; and Communication, Media Arts, and Theatre.

Social Sciences - nine semester hours from at least two disciplines from the following list: African American studies, anthropology, criminal justice 2245/245, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

Natural Sciences/Mathematics – nine semester hours from biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physical sciences, of which three hours must be from the life sciences and three from the physical sciences, of which one must include a laboratory.

Embedded General Education Requirements

Critical Thinking Courses 3 credit hours – choose from the list below: *

ECON 1000/100; GEOG 1200/100; PHIL 1020/204; PHIL 1030/221; PH S 1000, PH S 1080/108; POL 1000/100; MATH 1010/140; MATH 1020/141; MATH 1800/123; MATH 1200/162.

Diversity Requirement 3 credit hours – choose from the list below:

AFAM 1020; AF L 1100/110; ANTH 101/1010; ANTH 1010; ANTH 2160/205; ART 2110; ART 2150/200; CMAT 2140/2140; CJ 2245; ENG 2210; ENG 2410; GEOG 1100/110; GEOG 1000; MUS 2285; MUS 2286; MUS 2287; PHIL 2730; PHIL 2710; REC 2050; SOC 1250/125; SOC 1200/255; SOC 2230/270; HIST 2200/220; HIST 2840/284; HIST 2040; HIST 2850/285; WS 2000/200; .

Fine Arts Courses 3 credit hours— choose from the list below

ART

ART 1100/101; ART 2101; ART 2102; ART 2105; ART 2110; Art 2120; ART 2130; ART 2140; ART 2150

English

ENG1260; ENG 2160; ENG 2330; ENG 2240; ENG 2410; ENG 2440; ENG 2910; ENG 2940

Theatre

CMAT 1750/175; CMAT 2040/204; CMAT 2140/214; CMAT 2310/231; CMAT 2500/250.

Music

Music

MUS 1110/110; MUS 1111/111; MUS 1116/116; MUS 1117/117; MUS 1134/134; MUS 1191/191; MUS 1192/192; MUS 2215/215; MUS 2216/216; MUS 2217/217; MUS 2285/285.

Interdisciplinary Requirement 3 credit hours--choose from list below

AFAM 1000; ART* 2030; ART 2040*; Art 2050; BIOL 1130; BIOL 2200; CJ 1800; GEOG 1500; MUS 2050; PH S 1800; PH S 2120; POL 1000; PSYC 1130; SOC 1500; SOC 2120; SOC 2200; WS 2000.

* Awaiting the addition of a partner course.

Major Requirements- See departmental listing for the specific major.

Electives - See departmental listing for the specific major.

Other Requirements - Successful completion of the examination on the state and federal constitutions. Successful completion of the English qualifying examination and the reading qualifying examination. Total

semester hours required for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree is a minimum of 120 credit hours.

General Education Requirements for Professional Degrees

Students pursuing professional degrees in the Department of Music (Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Music Education) must complete general education requirements as listed with the Department of Music.

General Education Requirements in Teacher Education Options

See the departmental listings in this catalog for the specific general education requirements of the teacher education programs in art, biology, chemistry, English, geography, history, mathematics, music, physics, and Spanish.

Professional Education Requirements

The following courses are required in all teacher education programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Some programs have additional professional education courses beyond those listed here. See individual departmental listings for details. Refer to the College of Education requirements for

Teacher Preparation Programs and Teacher Certification.

CAS 3630/363 Classroom Management Seminar (1 cr. hour)

ELCF 1520/152 Introduction to Teaching (2 cr. hrs.)

ELCF 2000/200 History and Philosophy of American Public Education (3 cr. hrs.)

PSYC 210/206 Educational Psychology for Secondary Schools/K-12 Programs (3 cr. hrs.)

S ED 4301/301 Characteristics of Exceptional Children (3 cr. hrs.)

S ED 4303/303 Teaching Students with Exceptional Needs (2 cr. hrs.)

ELCF 4511/353 Principles and Practices in Secondary Education (2 cr. hrs.)

READ 4100/306 Content Reading for Middle School and Secondary School Teachers (2 cr. hrs.)

Methodology Teaching Methodology in the Teaching Area (3 cr. hrs.)

Stud. Teach. Student Teaching and Seminar (6 cr. hrs.)

Minor Programs: Minor programs must be completed prior to graduation in order to appear on the transcript