

General Education Requirements

The University's General Education requirement represents a conviction on the part of the faculty that all students need to reason logically, communicate effectively, and relate to the world around them. While courses completed in a field of study develop specific knowledge and skills in a chosen profession, general education courses not only enhance awareness of the world and the people in it, but also foster an appreciation of the arts and humanities and provide a basic understanding of mathematical and scientific principles.

General education courses are required to ensure that all students receive a broad-based education that enhances their ability to describe, interpret, and analyze their world. The primary aims of the general education requirement are to create strong citizens, instill a life-long desire for learning, and enrich the human experience. For more information regarding the goals of General Education at LSU, please follow the links on the University Web site through the Faculty Senate to General Education.

To fulfill these requirements, students must complete 39 hours of course work in six major areas:

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- English composition (six hours)
 - Analytical reasoning (six hours)
 - Arts (three hours)
 - Humanities (nine hours)
 - Natural sciences (nine hours)
 - Social sciences (six hours)
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REGULATIONS

- Students must complete the 39-hour general education requirement *prior to graduating from LSU*. It is recommended that students complete the requirement during their first four semesters at the University.
- Only those courses on the approved list below, *and their honors equivalents*, may be used to satisfy the general education requirement.
- No more than six hours of credit taken through *correspondence study* may be applied to a student's general education requirement.
- An entering student may receive *three or six hours of credit in English composition* on the basis of ACT scores and/or performance on approved placement tests.
- An entering student may receive credit for *one or more of the required mathematics courses* on the basis of placement test scores.
- *Advanced placement and advanced standing credit* may be used to satisfy the general education requirement.
- General education courses *will be graded on the "A," "B," "C," "D," "F" system*. No courses taken on a pass/fail basis will count toward the general education requirement.
- In addition, each student must demonstrate *computer literacy* in ways deemed appropriate by the faculty of the senior college in which the student is enrolled.
- *Appeals for an exception to the general education requirements*: A 'request for an exception to the general education requirement' must be submitted to the dean of the student's college using the appropriate form. Scheduling difficulties or allegations of poor advising typically do not constitute a reasonable basis for an appeal. The dean's evaluation as well as the student's request must then be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs. A final decision will be made after consideration by the Faculty Senate Committee on General Education. Students are strongly encouraged to obtain a decision prior to registering for a LSU course intended to substitute for an approved general education course.

TRANSFER COURSE APPROVAL

Deans are to determine the applicability of transfer courses to a component of LSU's general education requirements.

If the course is deemed to be applicable, and there is no equivalent LSU course, deans are asked to enter a course substitution on the Student Records and Registration database, indicating that the course is accepted for general education credit. Documentation concerning this decision should be kept on file in the college.

If it is determined that a course is equivalent to an LSU course, colleges should notify the Office of Undergraduate Admissions so the Admissions Transfer Table can be updated.

If the college does not approve a transfer course for general education credit, the student may petition the Office of Academic Affairs for a decision.

REGENTS' STATEWIDE ARTICULATION

LSU participates in the Board of Regents' Statewide Articulation Consortium. Students who plan to transfer to another Louisiana public institution should consult the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for information about the course transfer agreement.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

In the list of courses in the "Courses of Instruction" section of this catalog, general education courses are designated by a star (★) placed before the course number.

AREA/COURSES SEM. HRS.

I. ENGLISH COMPOSITION.....	6
<i>All students must have credit in English 1001 or 1004 (for international students only), and 1002 or 2000.</i>	
English	
1001(1004) English Composition.....	3
1002 (1005) English Composition.....	3
2000 English Composition.....	3
Honors	
1001 Seminar in Ancient Western Civilization.....	3
1101 Seminar in Comparative Civilizations.....	3
II. ANALYTICAL REASONING.....	6
<i>General education analytical reasoning courses must come from the following list. All students must have credit in at least one Mathematics course.</i>	
Computer Science	
1248 Introduction to Programming with Applications in Statistics.....	3
Experimental Statistics	
2201 Introduction to Statistical Analysis.....	4
Mathematics	
1021 College Algebra.....	3
1022 Plane Trigonometry.....	3
1023 College Algebra and Trigonometry.....	5
1029 Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics.....	3
1100 (1101) The Nature of Mathematics.....	3
1431 Calculus with Business and Economic Applications.....	3
1441 Calculus with Application to Technology.....	3
1550 (1551) Analytic Geometry and Calculus I.....	5
1552 (1553) Analytic Geometry and Calculus II.....	4

Philosophy					
1021 Introduction to Logic.....	3				
2010 Symbolic Logic I.....	3				
III. ARTS.....	3				
Architecture					
2401 Appreciation of Architecture.....	3				
3005 History of Architecture I.....	3				
3006 History of Architecture II.....	3				
Art					
1001 Introduction to Fine Arts.....	3				
1011 Art Structure.....	3				
1440 Historical Survey of the Arts.....	3				
1441 Historical Survey of the Arts.....	3				
2401 Art of the Ancient Near East and Egypt.....	3				
2411 Survey of Asian Art.....	3				
2470 Survey of 20 th Century Art.....	3				
Honors					
2021 Colloquium in the Arts.....	3				
Interior Design					
1051 Introduction to Interior Design.....	3				
3741 History of Interior Design and Decoration I.....	3				
3742 History of Interior Design and Decoration II.....	3				
Landscape Architecture					
1201 Introduction to Landscape Architecture.....	3				
Music					
1751(1755) Music Appreciation.....	3				
1799 Rudiments of Music.....	3				
2000 History of Jazz.....	3				
2053 Survey of Music History I.....	3				
2054 Survey of Music History II.....	3				
Philosophy					
2023 Philosophy of Art.....	3				
Theatre					
1020 (1021) Introduction to Theatre.....	3				
2028 (2128) Introduction to Dramatic Literature.....	3				
IV. HUMANITIES.....	9				
<i>Students must take <u>three</u> humanities courses to fulfill this requirement.</i>					
African and African American Studies					
1002 Elementary Swahili Language and Culture II (<i>see also</i> <i>SWAH 1002</i>).....	4				
2003 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture III (<i>see also</i> <i>SWAH 2003</i>).....	4				
2004 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture IV (<i>see also</i> <i>SWAH 2004</i>).....	4				
Arabic					
1102 Beginning Arabic.....	4				
2101 Intermediate Arabic.....	4				
2102 Intermediate Arabic.....	4				
Chinese					
1102 Beginning Mandarin Chinese.....	4				
2001 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese.....	4				
2002 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese.....	4				
Classical Studies					
3020 Classical Epic in Translation.....	3				
3032 Greek and Roman Tragedy in English Translation.....	3				
3040 Greek and Roman Comedy in English Translation.....	3				
Communication Disorders					
2050 Introduction to Language.....	3				
Communication Studies					
2010 Interpersonal Communication.....	3				
2040 Introduction to Performing Literature.....	3				
2060 Public Speaking.....	3				
2063 Argumentation and Debate.....	3				
2862 Honors: Contemporary Public Address.....	3				
Comparative Literature					
2201 Introduction to World Literary Traditions (<i>see also ENGL 2201</i>).....	3				
2202 Introduction to Modern World Literature (<i>see also ENGL 2202</i>).....	3				
English					
2024 (2824) Critical Strategies.....	3				
2025 Fiction.....	3				
2027 Poetry.....	3				
2029 Drama.....	3				
2123 (2823) Studies in Literary Traditions and Themes.....	3				
2148 Shakespeare.....	3				
2201 Introduction to World Literary Traditions (<i>see also CPLT 2201</i>).....	3				
2202 Introduction to Modern World Literature (<i>see also CPLT 2202</i>).....	3				
2220 Major British Authors.....	3				
2270 Major American Authors.....	3				
2300 Interpreting Discourse.....	3				
2593 Images of Women: An Introduction.....	3				
2673 Literature and Ethnicity.....	3				
2674 Introduction to African American Literature.....	3				
French					
1002 Elementary French.....	4				
1202 Elementary Cajun French.....	4				
2101(2103) Intermediate French.....	3				
2102 (2104) Intermediate French.....	3				
2155 Readings in French Literature.....	3				
2201 Intermediate Cajun French I.....	3				
2202 Intermediate Cajun French II.....	3				
2801 French Classics in Translation.....	3				
3071 Survey of French Literature.....	3				
3072 Survey of French Literature.....	3				
3080 French Culture and Civilization.....	3				
German					
1102 Elementary German.....	4				
2090 Germanic Mythology.....	3				
2101 Intermediate German.....	3				
2102 Intermediate German.....	3				
2155 Readings in German Literature.....	3				
3083 Survey of German Literature, 1830-1890.....	3				
3084 Survey of German Literature, 1890-Present.....	3				
Greek					
2051 (2052) Intermediate Greek.....	4				
2053 Homer.....	3				
2055 Greek Drama.....	3				
Hebrew					
1002 Beginning Hebrew (<i>see also</i> <i>REL 1002</i>).....	4				
2003 Intermediate Hebrew (<i>see</i> <i>also REL 2003</i>).....	4				
2004 Intermediate Hebrew (<i>see</i> <i>also REL 2004</i>).....	4				
History					
1001 (1002) Western Civilization to 1500.....	3				
1003 (1004) Western Civilization Since 1500.....	3				
1005 World History to 1500.....	3				
1007 World History Since 1500.....	3				
2001 The Ancient Near East and Greece.....	3				
2002 Rome: Republic and Empire.....	3				
2011 England: Roman Times Through 1688.....	3				
2012 Britain from 1689 to the Present.....	3				
2021 Modern Europe.....	3				
2022 Modern Europe.....	3				
2055 (2056) The United States to 1865.....	3				
2057 (2058) The United States from 1865 to the Present.....	3				
2061 African-American History.....	3				
2085 Colonial Latin America.....	3				
2086 Latin America Since Independence.....	3				
2095 East Asian Civilization to 1800.....	3				
2096 East Asian Civilization Since 1800.....	3				
Honors					
1001 Seminar in Ancient Western Civilization.....	3				
1003 Lectures in Ancient Western Civilization.....	3				
1101 Seminar in Comparative Civilizations.....	3				
1103 Lectures in Comparative Civilizations.....	3				
2000 Critical Analysis.....	3				
2002 Seminar in Roman and Medieval Civilization.....	3				
2004 Lectures in Roman and Medieval Civilization.....	3				
2012 The 19 th Century.....	3				
2013 The 20 th Century.....	3				
2202 Seminar in Colonial and Early National America.....	3				
2204 Lectures in Colonial and Early National America.....	3				
3001 European Civilization from 1400 to 1789: The Old Regime.....	4				
3003 Western Civilization from 1789: Modern World.....	4				
3030 Humanities Colloquium.....	3				
3031 American Studies.....	3				
Italian					
1002 Elementary Italian.....	4				
2101 Intermediate Italian.....	3				
2102 Intermediate Italian.....	3				
2155 Readings in Italian Literature.....	3				
3001 Italian Culture and Civilization.....	3				
3071 Survey of Italian Literature.....	3				
3072 Survey of Italian Literature.....	3				
Japanese					
1002 Beginning Japanese.....	5				
2001 Intermediate Japanese.....	3				
2002 Intermediate Japanese.....	3				
Landscape Architecture					
1203 Views of the American Landscape.....	3				
Latin					
2051 Intermediate Latin.....	4				
2053 Intermediate Latin.....	3				
2065 Golden Age Narrative Poetry.....	3				
2066 Golden Age Prose.....	3				
2074 Golden Age Lyric Poetry.....	3				
4010 Survey of Latin Literature.....	3				
Mass Communication					
2000 (2001) Introduction to Mass Media..	3				
Philosophy					
1000 (1001) Introduction to Philosophy...	3				
2020 Ethics.....	3				
2023 Philosophy of Art.....	3				

2024 Philosophy in Literature.	3	Sequence Courses			
2028 Philosophy of Religion (see also REL 2028).	3	Astronomy			
2033 (2053) History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy.	3	1101 The Solar System.	3		
2035 History of Modern Philosophy.	3	1102 Stellar Astronomy.	3		
Portuguese		Biological Sciences			
1102 Beginning Portuguese.	4	*1001 General Biology.	3		
2101 Intermediate Portuguese.	4	*1002 General Biology.	3		
2102 Intermediate Portuguese.	4	*1201 Biology for Science Majors I.	3		
Religious Studies		*1202 (1503) Biology for Science Majors II.	3,4		
1000 (1015) Religions of the World.	3	Chemistry			
1002 Beginning Hebrew (see also HEBR 1002).	4	1001 Chemical Fundamentals.	3		
1004 (1007) Old Testament.	3	1002 Chemistry of Life and the Environment.	3		
1005 (1006) New Testament.	3	1201 (1421) General Chemistry.	3		
2000 Introduction to the Study of Religion.	3	1202 (1422) General Chemistry.	3		
2001 Faith and Doubt.	3	Geography			
2003 Intermediate Hebrew (see also HEBR 2003).	4	2050 Physical Geography: The Atmosphere.	3		
2004 Intermediate Hebrew (see also HEBR 2004).	4	2051 Physical Geography: Land and Water Surfaces, Plant and Animal Realms.	3		
2027 (2031) Asian Religions.	3	Geology			
2028 Philosophy of Religion (see also PHIL 2028).	3	1001 (1002) General Geology: Physical.	3		
2029 (2030) Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.	3	1003 (1004) General Geology: Historical.	3		
Russian		Honors			
1002 Elementary Russian II.	5	*1007 Introduction to Life Sciences.	4		
2001 Intermediate Russian I.	3	*1008 Introduction to Life Sciences.	4		
2002 Intermediate Russian II.	3	Physical Science			
2075 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization.	3	1001 Physical Science.	3		
3401 The Fairy Tale.	3	1002 Physical Science.	3		
4081 Russian Literature in Translation: 19 th Century.	3	1021 Physical Science with Laboratory.	3		
4082 Russian Literature in Translation: 20 th Century.	3	1022 Physical Science with Laboratory.	3		
Spanish		Physics			
1102 Elementary Spanish.	4	1201 General Physics for Physics Majors.	4		
1152 Intensive Beginning Spanish.	4	1202 General Physics for Physics Majors.	4		
2101 (2103) Intermediate Spanish.	3	2001 General Physics.	3		
2102 (2104) Intermediate Spanish.	3	2002 General Physics.	3		
2155 Spanish Textual Commentary.	3	2101 General Physics for Technical Students.	3		
3043 Introduction to Latin American Literature I.	3	2102 General Physics for Technical Students.	3		
3044 Introduction to Latin American Literature II.	3	Laboratories and Other Individual Science Courses			
3071 Survey of Spanish Literature.	3	Agriculture			
3072 Survey of Spanish Literature.	3	*1005 Science and Society.	3		
Swahili		Agronomy			
1002 Elementary Swahili Language and Culture II (see also AAAS 1002).	4	*1001 Introduction to Managed Plant Systems in the Modern World.	3		
2003 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture III (see also AAAS 2003).	4	Astronomy			
2004 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture IV (see also AAAS 2004).	4	1108 Astronomy Laboratory.	1		
Women's and Gender Studies		1109 Astronomy Laboratory.	1		
2500 (2501) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies.	3	Biological Sciences			
V. NATURAL SCIENCES.	9	*1005 Introductory Biology Laboratory.	2		
<i>To complete the natural science requirement, a student must take at least nine semester hours from the following list. A minimum of six hours must be in a physical or a life science course sequence and the remaining hours must be in an area other than that previously selected (i.e., both physical and life sciences must be taken). Life science courses are identified in the list below with an asterisk (*).</i>		*1011 Microorganisms and Man.	3		
		*1012 Microorganisms and Man Laboratory.	1		
		*1208 (1207) Biology Laboratory for Science Majors I.	1		
		*1209 Biology Laboratory for Science Majors II.	1		
		Chemistry			
		1212 (1431) General Chemistry Laboratory.	2		
		Geology			
		1066 Dinosaurs, Catastrophes, and Extinctions.	3		
		1601 Physical Geology Laboratory.	1		
		1602 Historical Geology Laboratory.	1		
		Human Ecology			
		*2010 Nutrition in Health.	3		
		Medical Physics			
		2051 Radiation Science for Medical Applications.	3		
		Oceanography and Coastal Sciences			
		1005 (1006) Introduction to Oceanography.	3		
		Physics			
		1208, 1209 General Physics Laboratory for Physics Majors.	1,1		
		2108 Introductory Physics Laboratory.	1		
		2109 General Physics Laboratory.	1		
		2401 Introduction to Concepts in Physics.	3		
		Renewable Natural Resources			
		*1001 Natural Resource Conservation.	3		
		VI. SOCIAL SCIENCES.	6		
		<i>All students must take at least three hours of social sciences at the 2000-level or above.</i>			
		African & African American Studies			
		2000 Introduction to African & African American Studies.	3		
		2050 Contemporary Africa.	3		
		Agricultural Economics			
		2003 Introduction to Agricultural Economics.	3		
		Anthropology			
		1001 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Prehistory.	3		
		1003 Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology.	3		
		2015 Introduction to Archaeology.	3		
		2050 World Archaeology.	3		
		2051 Introduction to World Ethnography.	3		
		2423 Introduction to Folklore (see also ENGL 2423).	3		
		Curriculum and Instruction			
		2001 Education, Schooling, and Society.	3		
		Economics			
		2000 (2001) Principles of Microeconomics.	3		
		2010 (2011) Principles of Macroeconomics.	3		
		2030 (2031) Economic Principles.	3		
		English			
		2423 Introduction to Folklore (see also ANTH 2423).	3		
		Geography			
		1001 Human Geography: Americas and Europe.	3		
		1003 Human Geography: Africa and Asia.	3		
		German			
		2075 German Civilization (see also HIST 2075).	3		
		History			
		2075 German Civilization (see also GERM 2075).	3		
		Honors			
		1003 Lectures in Ancient Western Civilization.	3		

1103 Lectures in Comparative Civilizations.....	3	International Studies		Psychology	
2000 Critical Analysis.....	3	2000 Contemporary Global Issues.....	3	2000 (2001) Introduction to Psychology..	3
2004 Lectures in Roman and Medieval Civilization.....	3	Mass Communication		2004 Psychology of Adjustment.....	3
2012 The 19 th Century.....	3	2025 The Business of Entertainment Media.....	3	3081 Personality.....	3
2013 The 20 th Century.....	3	Political Science		Sociology	
2204 Lectures in Colonial and Early National America.....	3	1001 Fundamental Issues of Politics.....	3	1001 Human Societies.....	3
3001 European Civilization from 1400-1789: The Old Regime.....	4	2051 (2052) American Government.....	3	2001 (2002) Introductory Sociology.....	3
3003 Western Civilization from 1789: The Modern World.....	4	2053 Introduction to Comparative Politics.....	3	2411 Industrial Sociology.....	3
3031 American Studies.....	3	2057 Introduction to International Politics.....	3	3601 Social Interaction.....	3
3033 Social Science Colloquium.....	3	2060 Introduction to Political Theory.....	3	4111 Development of Social Thought....	3
				Women's & Gender Studies	
				2900 Gender, Race, & Nation.....	3

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