

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	
1101 Seminar in Comparative Civilizations	3
2002 Seminar in Roman & Medieval Civilizations	3
2012 The 19 th Century	3
2013 The 20 th Century	3
2021 Colloquium in the Arts	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	
1240 Statistics and Graphics with MATLAB	3
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	Classical Studies	1005 World History to 1500.....	3
1552 (1553) Analytic Geometry and Calculus II.....	4	3020 Classical Epic in Translation.....	1007 World History Since 1500.....	3
1554 Calculus II for Life Sciences.....	4	3032 Greek and Roman Tragedy in English Translation.....	2001 The Ancient Near East and Greece.....	3
Philosophy		3040 Greek and Roman Comedy in English Translation.....	2002 Rome: Republic and Empire.....	3
1021 Introduction to Logic.....	3	Communication Studies	2011 England: Roman Times Through 1688.....	3
2010 Symbolic Logic I.....	3	2040 Introduction to Performing Literature.....	2012 Britain from 1689 to the Present.....	3
III. ARTS.....	3	2060 Public Speaking.....	2020 Medieval Europe.....	3
Architecture		Comparative Literature	2021 Modern Europe.....	3
2401 Appreciation of Architecture.....	3	2201 Introduction to World Literary Traditions (see also ENGL 2201).....	2022 Modern Europe.....	3
3005 History of Architecture I.....	3	2202 Introduction to Modern World Literature (see also ENGL 2202).....	2055 (2056) The United States to 1865.....	3
3006 History of Architecture II.....	3	English	2057 (2058) The United States from 1865 to the Present.....	3
Art		2024 (2824) Critical Strategies.....	2061 African-American History.....	3
1001 Introduction to Fine Arts.....	3	2025 Fiction.....	2085 Colonial Latin America.....	3
1011 Art Structure.....	3	2027 Poetry.....	2086 Latin America Since Independence.....	3
1440 Historical Survey of the Arts.....	3	2029 Drama.....	2095 East Asian Civilization to 1800.....	3
1441 Historical Survey of the Arts.....	3	2123 (2823) Studies in Literary Traditions and Themes.....	2096 East Asian Civilization Since 1800.....	3
2401 Art of the Ancient Near East and Egypt.....	3	2148 Shakespeare.....	Honors	
2411 Survey of Asian Art.....	3	2201 Introduction to World Literary Traditions (see also CPLT 2201).....	1001 Seminar in Ancient Western Civilization.....	3
2470 Survey of 20 th Century Art.....	3	2202 Introduction to Modern World Literature (see also CPLT 2202).....	1003 Lectures in Ancient Western Civilization.....	3
Honors		2220 Major British Authors.....	1101 Seminar in Comparative Civilizations.....	3
2021 Colloquium in the Arts.....	3	2270 Major American Authors.....	1103 Lectures in Comparative Civilizations.....	3
Interior Design		2300 Interpreting Discourse.....	2000 Critical Analysis.....	3
1051 Introduction to Interior Design.....	3	2593 Images of Women: An Introduction.....	2002 Seminar in Roman and Medieval Civilization.....	3
3741 History of Interior Design and Decoration I.....	3	2673 Literature and Ethnicity.....	2004 Lectures in Roman and Medieval Civilization.....	3
3742 History of Interior Design and Decoration II.....	3	2674 Introduction to African American Literature.....	2012 The 19 th Century.....	3
Landscape Architecture		French	2013 The 20 th Century.....	3
1201 Introduction to Landscape Architecture.....	3	1002 Elementary French.....	2202 Seminar in Colonial and Early National America.....	3
Music		1202 Elementary Cajun French.....	2204 Lectures in Colonial and Early National America.....	3
1751 (1755) Music Appreciation.....	3	2101 (2103) Intermediate French.....	3001 European Civilization from 1400 to 1789: The Old Regime.....	4
1799 Rudiments of Music.....	3	2102 (2104) Intermediate French.....	3003 Western Civilization from 1789: Modern World.....	4
2000 History of Jazz.....	3	2155 Readings in French Literature.....	3030 Humanities Colloquium.....	3
2053 Survey of Music History I.....	3	2201 Intermediate Cajun French I.....	3031 American Studies.....	3
2054 Survey of Music History II.....	3	2202 Intermediate Cajun French II.....	Italian	
Philosophy		2801 French Classics in Translation.....	1002 Elementary Italian.....	4
2023 Philosophy of Art.....	3	3071 Survey of French Literature.....	2101 Intermediate Italian.....	3
Theatre		3072 Survey of French Literature.....	2102 Intermediate Italian.....	3
1020 (1021) Introduction to Theatre.....	3	3080 French Culture and Civilization.....	2155 Readings in Italian Literature.....	3
2028 (2128) Introduction to Dramatic Literature.....	3	German	3001 Italian Culture and Civilization.....	3
IV. HUMANITIES.....	9	1102 Elementary German.....	3071 Survey of Italian Literature.....	3
<i>Students must take <u>three</u> humanities courses to fulfill this requirement.</i>		2090 Germanic Mythology.....	3072 Survey of Italian Literature.....	3
African and African American Studies		2101 Intermediate German.....	Japanese	
1002 Elementary Swahili Language and Culture II (see also SWAH 1002).....	4	2102 Intermediate German.....	1002 Beginning Japanese.....	5
2003 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture III (see also SWAH 2003).....	4	2155 Readings in German Literature.....	2001 Intermediate Japanese.....	3
2004 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture IV (see also SWAH 2004).....	4	3083 Survey of German Literature, 1830-1890.....	2002 Intermediate Japanese.....	3
Arabic		3084 Survey of German Literature, 1890-Present.....	Landscape Architecture	
1102 Beginning Arabic.....	4	Greek	1203 Views of the American Landscape.....	3
2101 Intermediate Arabic.....	4	2051 (2052) Intermediate Greek.....	Latin	
2102 Intermediate Arabic.....	4	2053 Homer.....	2051 Intermediate Latin.....	4
Chinese		2055 Greek Drama.....	2053 Intermediate Latin.....	3
1102 Beginning Mandarin Chinese.....	4	Hebrew	2065 Golden Age Narrative Poetry.....	3
2001 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese.....	4	1002 Beginning Hebrew (see also REL 1002).....	2066 Golden Age Prose.....	3
2002 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese.....	4	2003 Intermediate Hebrew (see also REL 2003).....	2074 Golden Age Lyric Poetry.....	3
2070 Chinese Cinema.....	3	2004 Intermediate Hebrew (see also REL 2004).....	4010 Survey of Latin Literature.....	3
3801 Traditional East Asian Literature.....	3	History	Philosophy	
3802 Modern East Asian Literature.....	3	1001 (1002) Western Civilization to 1500.....	1000 (1001) Introduction to Philosophy.....	3
		1003 (1004) Western Civilization Since 1500.....	2020 Ethics.....	3

2023 Philosophy of Art	3	Sequence Courses		Environmental Sciences	
2024 Philosophy in Literature	3	Astronomy		*1126 Introduction to Environmental Sciences	3
2028 Philosophy of Religion (see also REL 2028).....	3	1101 The Solar System	3		
2033 (2053) History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3	1102 Stellar Astronomy	3	Geology	
2035 History of Modern Philosophy	3	Biological Sciences		1066 Dinosaurs, Catastrophes, and Extinctions	3
Portuguese		*1001 General Biology	3	1601 Physical Geology Laboratory	1
1102 Beginning Portuguese	4	*1002 General Biology	3	1602 Historical Geology Laboratory.....	1
2101 Intermediate Portuguese	4	*1201 Biology for Science Majors I	3		
2102 Intermediate Portuguese	4	*1202 (1503) Biology for Science Majors II	3,4	Human Ecology	
Religious Studies		Chemistry		*2010 Nutrition in Health	3
1000 (1015) Religions of the World.....	3	1001 Chemical Fundamentals	3	Medical Physics	
1002 Beginning Hebrew (see also HEBR 1002)	4	1002 Chemistry of Life and the Environment	3	2051 Radiation Science for Medical Applications	3
1004 (1007) Old Testament.....	3	1201 (1421) General Chemistry	3		
1005 (1006) New Testament	3	1202 (1422) General Chemistry	3	Oceanography and Coastal Sciences	
2000 Introduction to the Study of Religion	3	Geography		1005 (1006) Introduction to Oceanography	3
2001 Faith and Doubt.....	3	2050 Physical Geography: The Atmosphere	3		
2003 Intermediate Hebrew (see also HEBR 2003).....	4	2051 Physical Geography: Land and Water Surfaces, Plant and Animal Realms	3	Physics	
2004 Intermediate Hebrew (see also HEBR 2004).....	4	Geology		1208, 1209 General Physics Laboratory for Physics Majors	1,1
2027 (2031) Asian Religions.....	3	1001 (1002) General Geology: Physical	3	2108 Introductory Physics Laboratory.....	1
2028 Philosophy of Religion (see also PHIL 2028).....	3	1003 (1004) General Geology: Historical ..	3	2109 General Physics Laboratory	1
2029 (2030) Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.....	3	Honors		2401 Introduction to Concepts in Physics...	3
Russian		*1007 Introduction to Life Sciences	4	Renewable Natural Resources	
1002 Elementary Russian II	5	*1008 Introduction to Life Sciences	4	*1001 Natural Resource Conservation	3
2001 Intermediate Russian I.....	3	*1035 Life Science Seminar	3		
2002 Intermediate Russian II	3	1036 Physical Science Seminar	3	VI. SOCIAL SCIENCES.....	6
2075 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization	3	Physical Science		<i>All students must take at least three hours of social sciences at the 2000-level or above.</i>	
3401 The Fairy Tale	3	1001 Physical Science	3	African & African American Studies	
4081 Russian Literature in Translation: 19 th Century	3	1002 Physical Science	3	2000 Introduction to African & African American Studies	3
4082 Russian Literature in Translation: 20 th Century.....	3	1021 Physical Science with Laboratory	3	2050 Contemporary Africa.....	3
		1022 Physical Science with Laboratory	3	Agricultural Economics	
Spanish		Physics		2003 Introduction to Agricultural Economics.....	3
1102 Elementary Spanish.....	4	1201 General Physics for Physics Majors	4	Anthropology	
1152 Intensive Beginning Spanish	4	1202 General Physics for Physics Majors	4	1001 Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Prehistory	3
2101 (2103) Intermediate Spanish.....	3	2001 General Physics	3	1003 Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology.....	3
2102 (2104) Intermediate Spanish.....	3	2002 General Physics	3	2015 Introduction to Archaeology.....	3
2155 Spanish Textual Commentary	3	2101 General Physics for Technical Students	3	2050 World Archaeology	3
3043 Introduction to Latin American Literature I	3	2102 General Physics for Technical Students	3	2051 Introduction to World Ethnography ...	3
3044 Introduction to Latin American Literature II	3	Laboratories and Other Individual Science Courses		2423 Introduction to Folklore (see also ENGL 2423).....	3
3071 Survey of Spanish Literature	3	Agriculture		Communication Disorders	
3072 Survey of Spanish Literature	3	*1005 Science and Society	3	2050 Introduction to Language.....	3
Swahili		Agronomy		Communication Studies	
1002 Elementary Swahili Language and Culture II (see also AAAS 1002)	4	*1001 Introduction to Managed Plant Systems in the Modern World	3	2010 Interpersonal Communication.....	3
2003 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture III (see also AAAS 2003)	4	Astronomy		Curriculum and Instruction	
2004 Intermediate Swahili Language and Culture IV (see also AAAS 2004)	4	1108 Astronomy Laboratory	1	2001 Education, Schooling, and Society	3
		1109 Astronomy Laboratory	1	Economics	
Women's and Gender Studies		Biological Sciences		2000 (2001) Principles of Microeconomics3	
2500 (2501) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies.....	3	*1005 Introductory Biology Laboratory	2	2010 (2011) Principles of Macroeconomics3	
V. NATURAL SCIENCES	9	*1011 Microorganisms and Man	3	2030 (2031) Economic Principles.....	3
<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>		*1012 Microorganisms and Man Laboratory.....	1	English	
		*1208 (1207) Biology Laboratory for Science Majors I	1	2423 Introduction to Folklore (see also ANTH 2423).....	3
		*1209 Biology Laboratory for Science Majors II.....	1	Geography	
		Chemistry		1001 Human Geography: Americas and Europe.....	3
		1212 (1431) General Chemistry Laboratory.....	2	1003 Human Geography: Africa and Asia	3

German2075 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

2000 Critical Analysis..... 3

2004 Lectures in Roman and Medieval
Civilization..... 32012 The 19th Century..... 32013 The 20th Century..... 32204 Lectures in Colonial and
Early National America..... 33001 European Civilization from
1400-1789: The Old Regime 43003 Western Civilization from
1789: The Modern World..... 4

3031 American Studies 3

3033 Social Science Colloquium 3

International Studies
2000 Contemporary Global Issues 3**Mass Communication**

2000 (2001) Introduction to Mass Media.... 3

2025 The Business of Entertainment
Media 3**Political Science**

1001 Fundamental Issues of Politics..... 3

2051 (2052) American Government 3

2053 Introduction to Comparative
Politics 32057 Introduction to International
Politics 3

2060 Introduction to Political Theory 3

Psychology

2000 (2001) Introduction to Psychology..... 3

2004 Psychology of Adjustment..... 3

3081 Personality 3

Sociology

2001 (2002) Introductory Sociology..... 3

Women's & Gender Studies

2900 Gender, Race, & Nation..... 3