UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements
- The last 30 semester hours toward a baccalaureate degree must be earned in Grand Valley courses.
- A minimum of 58 semester hours must be earned at a senior institution.
- Courses numbered below 100 do not apply toward the minimum 120 semester hours needed to graduate.

Supplemental Writing Skills (SWS) (after WRT 150)
Students must receive a grade of C (not C-) or better in WRT 150 and both SWS courses to fulfill this requirement.
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Note: Courses in the General Education Program are subject to change without notice. Consult myBanner for the most current information.
All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Key:
(A) Arts
(H) Historical Perspectives
(I) Issues
(I-G) Globalization
(I-H) Health
(I-HR) Human Rights
(I-I) Identity
(I-II) Information, Innovation, and Technology
(I-S) Sustainability
(NS) Natural Sciences
(PL) Philosophy and Literature
(SBS) Social and Behavioral Sciences
(US) U.S. Diversity
(WP) World Perspectives

( ) Indicates course also fulfills a second General Education category

FOUNDATIONS

Natural Sciences
2 courses, 1 from each category; 1 must contain a Lab

Physical Sciences* (pp. 12-13)
CHM 102 Chemistry and Society
CHM 111 Introduction to Green Chemistry
GEO 100 Environmental Geology
GEO 103 Oceans
GEO 105 Living with the Great Lakes

Lab Courses
CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry (4 cr)
CHM 115 Principles of Chemistry I (4 cr)
CHM 201 Introduction to Chemical Sciences (4 cr)
GEO 111 Exploring the Earth (4 cr)
NRM 140 The Climatic Factor (4 cr)
PHY 105 Descriptive Astronomy
PHY 201 Inquiry: The Mechanical and Thermal World (4 cr)
PHY 204 Inquiry: Electricity, Magnetism, and Optics (4 cr)
PHY 220 General Physics I (5 cr)
PHY 230 Principles of Physics I (5 cr)
SCI 226 Integrated Physical Science for K-8 Teachers

Life Sciences* (pp. 14-15)
ANT 206 Human Origins
BIO 105 Environmental Science
BMS 100 Human Health and Disease

Lab Courses
BIO 104 Biology for the 21st Century (4 cr)
BIO 107 Great Lakes and Other Water Resources (4 cr)
BIO 109 Plants in the World (4 cr)
BIO 120 General Biology I (4 cr)
BMS 202 Anatomy and Physiology (4 cr)
CMB 150 Biotechnology and Society (4 cr)
SCI 225 Integrated Life Science for K-8 Teachers (4 cr)

Writing (p. 16)
1 course
WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (4 cr)
Students must receive a grade of C (not C-) or better to fulfill this requirement.

Arts* (pp. 17-18) 1 course
ART 101 Introduction to Art
ART 153 Making and Meaning in Art and Design
ART 159 Drawing Fundamentals
ART 250 Introduction to Painting
ART 270 Introduction to Sculpture
ART 275 Introduction to Ceramics
CFV 225 Film Culture
CLA 250 Classical Art and Archaeology
CLA 275 Ancient Drama
CTH 101 Introduction to Theatre
CTH 161 Theatre Production
DAN 200 Introduction to Dance
MUS 100 Introduction to Music Literature
MUS 129 Fundamentals of Music
MUS 218 World Music
PHI 220 Aesthetics
WRT 219 Introduction to Creative Writing

Philosophy and Literature* (pp. 19-20) 1 course
CLA 101 Greek and Roman Mythology
CLA 201 Classical Literature
COM 202 Critical Interpretation
ENG 105 Literatures in English
ENG 203 World Literature
ENG 212 Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG/WRT 231 Early African American Literature
LIB 100 Introduction to Liberal Education
PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 102 Ethics
PLS 105 Introduction to Human Rights

Mathematical Sciences* (pp. 21-22) 1 course
CIS 160 Programming with Visual BASIC
GPH 200 Computer Cartography
MTH 122 College Algebra
MTH 123 Trigonometry
MTH 125 Survey of Calculus
MTH 131 Introduction to Mathematics
MTH 201 Calculus I (4 cr)
MTH 221 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I
PHI 103 Logic
STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics

The prerequisite to Mathematical Sciences courses is MTH 110 or its equivalent.

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Social and Behavioral Sciences* (pp. 23-25)
2 courses from 2 disciplines

- AAA 200 (WP) ...........Understanding Africa
- AAA 201 (US) .........Introduction to African American Studies
- ANT 204 (WP) .........Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 220 ..............Introduction to Archaeology (4 cr)
- CJ 101 ..............Justice and Society
- ECO 100 ..............Current Economic Issues
- ECO 210 ..............Introductory Macroeconomics
- ECO 211 ..............Introductory Microeconomics
- GPY 220 ..............Cultural Geography
- GPY 235 (WP) .........World Regional Geography
- LIB 201 (US) .........Diversity in the United States
- LIB 270 ..............Public and Nonprofit Administration
- PLS 102 ..............American Government and Politics
- PLS 103 (WP) .........Issues in World Politics
- PSY 101 ..............Introductory Psychology
- REL 100 (WP) .........Religions of the World
- SOC 201 ..............Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 205 (US) .........Social Problems
- SW 150 ..............Human Needs in Complex Societies
- WGS 200 ..............Introduction to Gender Studies

U.S. Diversity (pp. 40-42)
1 course

- AAA 201 (SB) .........Introduction to African American Studies
- ANANS 352 (HR) .........Black Women’s Culture and Communities
- AAA 355 ..............History of the Underground Railroad
- ANT 311 (I-I) .........Native Peoples of North America
- EDF 315 ..............Diverse Perspectives on Education
- ENG 335 (I-I) .........Literature of American Minorities
- GPY 353 ..............Geography of the United States and Canada
- GPY 355 ..............Geography of Southwest Asia
- GPY 356 ..............Geography of Europe
- GRY 202 ..............Intermediate Greek II
- HST 204 ..............World History since 1500
- HST 211 ..............History of Islamic Civilization
- HST 212 (H) .........India: History and Civilization
- HST 220 ..............Latin America in World History
- HST 235 ..............Africa in World History
- HST 240 ..............A History of East Asia to 1800
- HST 241 ..............A History of East Asia since 1800
- HST 310 ..............Cultural and Social Topics in Non-Western History
- HTM 175 ..............International Food and Culture
- HTM 202 ..............International Tourism
- ITA 202 ..............Intermediate Italian II
- JPN 202 ..............Intermediate Japanese II
- LAS 210 (SBS) .........Exploring Latin America
- LAT 202 ..............Intermediate Latin II
- LIB 335 (I-G) .........Sacred Texts – Global Contexts
- LIB 400 ..............Global Visionary Thinkers
- MES 201 (H) .........Introduction to the Middle East
- MGT 303 ..............Introduction to International Business
- MGT 466 ..............International Management and Multinational Corporations
- MUS 218 (A) .........World Music
- PHI 210 ..............Eastern Philosophy
- PHI 240 ..............Middle Eastern Philosophy
- PLS 103 (SBS) .........Issues in World Politics
- PLS 281 ..............Comparative Political Systems: Canada
- PLS 283 ..............Chinese Politics and U.S.-China Relations
- PLS 284 ..............Latin American Politics
- PLS 382 ..............Politics of Post-Communist Europe
- PLS 385 ..............Russian and Post-Soviet Politics
- POL 202 ..............Intermediate Political II
- PSY 355 ..............Psychology and Culture
- REL 100 (SBS) .........Religions of the World
- RUS 202 ..............Intermediate Russian II
- SOC 201 ..............Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 205 (US) .........Social Problems
- SPA 202 ..............Intermediate Spanish II
- SPA 202 (HR) .........Commonwealth
- WGS 200 ..............Introduction to Gender Studies

CULTURES

World Perspectives** (pp. 33-39)
1 course

- AAA 200 (SBS) .........Understanding Africa
- AAA 300 ..............U.S.-Africa Relations
- AAA 302 ..............African Diaspora
- AAP/LPS 319 (I-G) .........African Politics
- AM/ENG 337 (I-I) .........Contemporary Black Literature
- ANT 204 (SBS) .........Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 215 (H) .........Origins of Civilization
- ANT 315 (H-I) .............Comparative Religions
- ANT 316 ..............Death, Burial, and Culture
- ANT 340 (I-S) .........Culture and Environment
- ANT 345 (I-G) .........Perspectives on Globalization
- ANT 346 ..............Kinship and Culture
- ANT 360 ..............Ethnography of Mesoamerica
- ARA 202 ..............Intermediate Arabic II
- BUS 301 ..............International Business and Culture
- CHI 202 ..............Intermediate Chinese II
- CHI 232 ..............Late Imperial Chinese Culture
- CTH 373 ..............Global Arts Performance and Management
- EAS 201 (H) .........East Asia in the Contemporary World
- ECO 349 (I-G) .........Emerging Markets Issues
- ECO 369 ..............International Economic Issues
- ENG 204 ..............World Mythology
- ENGLISH 231 (PL) .........Early African American Literature
- FRE 202 ..............Intermediate French II
- GER 202 ..............Intermediate German II
- GPY 235 (SBS) .........World Regional Geography
- GPY/PA 324 ..............Urbanization
- GPY 350 ..............Geography of Russia and Its Neighbors
- GPY 351 ..............Geography of Africa
- GPY 352 ..............Geography of Latin America
- GPY 355 ..............Geography of Southwest Asia
- GPY/ENS 362 (I-G) .........Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World
- GRK 202 ..............Intermediate Greek II
- HST 205 ..............American History to 1877
- HST 206 ..............American History Since 1877
- HST 314 ..............American History
- ITC 100 ..............Introduction to Intercultural Competence
- LAS 373 (I-I) .........Latinos/as in West Michigan
- LIB 201 (SBS) .........Diversity in the United States
- LIB 320 (I-HR) .........Voices of the Civil Rights Movement
- LIB 350 (I-HR) .........The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.
- LIB 401 ..............Visionary Thinkers in the American Mosaic
- MES 202 ..............Arab Americans
- MGT 355 ..............The Diversified Workforce
- MUS 219 ..............Jazz History
- MUS 300 ..............Exploring American Music
- SOC 205 (SBS) .........Social Problems
- SOC/WGS 317 (I-I) .........Sociology of Gender
- SOC/WGS 318 (I-I) .........Sociology of Sexuality
- SOC 323 ..............Families in Society
- SOC 381 ..............Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality
- SOC 382 (I-HR) .........Race and Ethnicity
- SOC 420 (I-HR) .........Sociology of Community
- SPA 313 ..............U.S. Latin/o/a Civilization and Culture
- WGS 255 ..............Gender and Popular Culture

Historical Perspectives* (pp. 26-27)
1 course

- ANT 215 (WP) .........Origins of Civilization
- CLA 121 ..............Greek Civilization
- CLA 131 ..............Introduction to Roman Civilization
- EAS 201 (WP) .........East Asia in the Contemporary World
- HSC 201 ..............The Scientific Revolution
- HSC 202 ..............The Technological Revolution
- HST 101 ..............Introduction to World Civilizations
- HST 102 ..............Introduction to European Civilizations
- HST 103 ..............Introduction to American Civilizations
- HST 203 ..............World History to 1500 A.D.
- HST 207 ..............European Civilization to the Later Middle Ages
- HST 208 ..............European Civilization since the Later Middle Ages
- HST 212 (WP) .........India: History and Civilization
- MES 201 (WP) .........Introduction to the Middle East

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**ISSUES**

**Issues Requirements**

- You may choose Issues courses from the same category (Globalization, Health, etc.) or from different categories.
- You must choose 2 courses from 2 different disciplines.
- If a course is crosslisted in two disciplines, your second course must be taken from a third discipline.
- Issues courses must be taken at GVSU.

**Globalization (I-G)** *(pp. 45-46)*

- AAM/PLS 319 (WP) .... African Politics
- ANT 345 (WP) .... Perspectives on Globalization
- ECO 349 (WP) .... Emerging Markets Issues
- ECO 365 .... Comparative Economic Systems
- GPY 354 .... Geography and Globalization of Asia
- GPY/ENS 362 (WP) .... Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World
- LIB/HST 319 .... Human Trafficking
- LIB 335 (WP) .... Sacred Texts—Global Contexts
- PA 372 .... International and Comparative Administration
- SOC 351 .... Sociology of Work and Employment
- WRT 354 .... Writing in the Global Context: Culture, Technology, and Language Practices

**Health (I-H)** *(pp. 47-48)*

- AHS 340 .... Health Care Management
- BIO 309 .... Plants and Human Health
- BIO 328 .... Biomedical Ethics
- ECO 343 .... Health Economics
- ENG 386 .... Literary Responses to Death and Dying
- HST 370 .... History of Medicine and Health
- LIB 342 .... Food Matters
- MOV 350 .... The Obesogenic Environment
- NUR 344 .... Healthy Aging: A Lifelong Journey
- NUR 354 .... Living with Life-Limiting Illness
- PSY 367 .... Health Psychology
- SW 252 .... Responding to Illness

**Human Rights (I-HR)** *(pp. 49-50)*

- AAM/WGS 352 (US) .... Black Women’s Culture and Communities
- CJ 325 .... Criminal Justice and Human Rights
- CLA 367 .... Thinking Like a (Roman) Lawyer
- ENG 384 .... Literature of War
- HST 318 .... History of Democracy in America
- HST 378 .... Contesting Human Rights
- LIB 320 (US) .... Voices of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States
- LIB 350 (US) .... The Immigrant Experience in the United States
- LS/WGS 370 .... Women and the Law
- MES 370 .... Contemporary Issues in the Middle East
- MUS 301 .... History of Rock and Roll
- PHI 320 .... Social and Political Philosophy: Liberty and Justice
- PHI 325 .... Ethics in Professional Life
- SOC 382 (US) .... Race and Ethnicity

**Identity (I-I)** *(pp. 51-53)*

- AAM/ENG 337 (WP) .... Contemporary Black Literature
- AAA 340 .... African American Culture and Social Thought
- ANT 311 (US) .... Native Peoples of North America
- ANT 315 (WP) .... Comparative Religions
- ART 391 .... Civic Studio
- BIO 311 .... Who’s Running Your Life: Genes, Evolution, and Behavior
- BIO 329 .... Evolution of Social Behavior
- CLA 365 .... Stoicism, Identity, and the Happy Life
- COM 438 .... Communication Ethics
- ECO 350 .... Economics of Gender
- EDR 317 .... Class Conscious: Popular Culture, Schooling, and Identity
- ENG 335 (US) .... Literature of American Minorities
- HST 322 .... American Identity and Sports
- HST 376 .... History of Witch Hunts
- IDS 350 .... Civil Discourse
- LAS 373 (US) .... Latinias/as in West Michigan
- LIB 314 .... Life Journeys
- LIB 325 .... LGBTQ Identities
- MLL 300 .... What’s Language Got to Do With It?: Exploring Identity through Language, Culture, and Literature
- PED 345 .... Disability, Sport, and Physical Activity
- PHI 300 .... Theories of Human Nature
- PHI 370 .... Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Contemporary World
- PLS 301 .... Poverty, Inequality, and U.S. Public Policy
- SOC/WGS 317 (US) .... Sociology of Gender
- SOC/WGS 318 (US) .... Sociology of Sexuality
- SOC/WGS 350 (WP) .... Family and Gender in the Developing World
- SOC 420 (US) .... Sociology of Community
- SW 333 .... Community Work with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community

**Information, Innovation, and Technology (I-IIT)** *(pp. 54-55)*

- AAA 305 .... Perspectives on the Black Arts Movement
- ART 335 .... Digital Creativity
- ART 392 (WP) .... Curatorial Studio
- CIS 310 .... Introduction to the Structure and Mechanics of Social Networking
- CIS 358 .... Information Assurance

**Sustainability (I-S)** *(pp. 56-58)*

- ANT 340 (WP) .... Culture and Environment
- BIO 319 .... Global Agricultural Sustainability
- BIO 338 .... Environmental Ethics
- ECO 345 .... Environmental and Resource Economics
- EGR 306 .... Urban Sustainability
- EGR 406 .... Renewable Energy Systems: Structure, Policy, and Analysis
- ENG 382 .... Literature and the Environment
- GEO 360 .... Earth Resources in Transition: Conventional to Sustainable
- GPY/ENS 410 .... Landscape Analysis
- GPY/ENS 412 .... Global Environmental Change
- HTM 368 .... Geotourism
- LIB 322 .... Wicked Problems of Sustainability
- NRM 451 .... Natural Resource Policy
- PLS/ENS 303 .... Introduction to U.S. Environmental Policy
- SOC 351 .... Urban Sociology
- WGS 335 .... Women, Health, and Environment

**Study Abroad** *(pp. 60-61)*

Details about completing a Study Abroad Issue can be found at www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/.

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† Only counts for Issues credit if taken after a certain date. See Course Changes on the General Education website for dates.

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