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.
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________

Key:
(A) Arts
(H) Historical Perspectives
(I) Issues
(G) Globalization
(H) Health
(R) Human Rights
(I) Identity
(T) Information, Innovation, and Technology
(S) Sustainability
(N) Natural Sciences
(P) Philosophy and Literature
(S) Social and Behavioral Sciences
(U) U.S. Diversity
(WP) World Perspectives

Note: Courses in the General Education Program are subject to change without notice. Consult myBanner for the most current information.
All courses are three credits unless otherwise indicated.

FOUNDATIONS

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

Physical Sciences*
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*
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)

Philosophy and Literature*
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
ENGW/AA 231(WP)......Early African American Literature
LIB 100......Introduction to Liberal Education
PHI 101......Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 102......Ethics
PLS 105......Introduction to Human Rights
RST 331......Russian Literature in Translation (1800–1880)
RST 333......Russian Literature in Translation (1932 to Present)

Mathematical Sciences*
1 course
CIS 160......Programming with Visual BASIC
GPY 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*
2 courses from 2 disciplines
AAA 200 (WP).........Understanding Africa
AAA 201 (US).........Introduction to African American Studies
ANT 204 (WP).........Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 220.........Introduction to Archaeology (4 cr)
CI 101.........Justice and Society
ECO 100.........Current Economic Issues
ECO 210........Introduction to Macroeconomics
EAS 201........Introduction to Environmental Science
EAS 202........Exploring Latin America
EAS 203........Cultural Geography
GPY 220........Introduction to Geography
GPY 235 (WP).........World Regional Geography
LAS 210 (WP).........Exploring Latin America
LIB 201 (US).........Diversity in the United States
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PA 270 ............Public and Nonprofit Administration
PLS 102 ............American Government and Politics
PLS 103 (WP) ........Issues in World Politics
PSY 101 ............Introduction to 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

Historical Perspectives*
1 course
ANT 215 (WP).........Origins of Civilization
CLA 121 .............Greek Civilization
CLA 131 .............Introduction to Roman Civilization
HSC 201 .............The Scientific Revolution
HSC 292 .............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
MES 201 (WP) ........Introduction to the Middle East

CULTURES

World Perspectives**
1 course
AAA 200 (SBS)........Understanding Africa
AAA 300 .............U.S.-Africa Relations
AAA 302 .............African Diaspora
AAA/PLS 319 (I-G) ....African Politics
AAW/EN 373 (I-H) ....Contemporary Black Literature
ANT 204 (SBS) .........Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 215 (H) .........Origins of Civilization
ANT 315 (I-H) ......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 350 .............Ethnography of Mesoamerica
ARA 202 .............Intermediate Arabic II
BUS 301 .............International Business and Culture
CHI 202 .............Intermediate Chinese II
CHI 323 .............Late Imperial Chinese Culture
CHT 373 .............Global Arts Performance and Management
EAS 201 .............East Asia in the Contemporary World
ECO 349 (I-G) .........Emerging Markets Issues
ECO 369 .............International Economics Issues
ENG 204 .............World Mythology
ENGL/AAA 231 (PL) ....Early African American Literature
FRE 202 .............Intermediate French II
GER 202 .............Intermediate German II
GPY 235 (SBS) .........World Regional Geography
GPY 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 Southeast Asia
(GP) 356 .............Geography of Europe
GPY/EN 362 (I-G) ......Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World
GRK 202 .............Intermediate Greek II
HST 204 .............World History since 1500
HST 211 .............History of Islamic Civilization
HST 212 .............India, History and Civilization
HST 230 .............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
MUS 231 .............World Music
MUS 319 .............Jazz History
NLS 300 .............Exploring American Music
SOC 205 (SBS) .........Social Problems
SOCI/WS 317 (I-I) ....Sociology of Gender
SOCI/WS 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-I) .........Sociology of Community
SPA 313 .............U.S. Latino/a Civilization and Culture
WGS 255 .........Gender and Popular Culture

U.S. Diversity
1 course
AAA 201 (SBS) .........Introduction to African American Studies
African American Studies
AAN/ENG 350 (I-HR) ....Black Women's Culture and Communities
AAA 355 .........History of the Underground Railroad
ANT 311 (I-4) .........Native Peoples of North America
EDS 315 .........Diverse Perspectives on Education
ENG 335 (I-I) .........Literature of American Minorities
GPY 353 .............Geography of the United States and Canada
HST 205 .............American History to 1877
HST 206 .............American History Since 1877
HST 314 .............African American History
ITC 100 .............Introduction to Intercultural Competence
LIB 201 (SBS) .........Diversity in the United States
LIB 320 (I-HR) .........Voices of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States
LIB 350 .............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
SOCI/WS 317 (I-I) ....Sociology of Gender
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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)**
- AAW/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 Traffic and Trafficking
- LIB 335 (WP) — Sacred Texts—Global Contexts
- PA 372 — International and Comparative Administration
- SOC 355 — Sociology of Work and Employment
- WRT 354 — Writing in the Global Context: Culture, Technology, and Language Practices

**Health (I-H)**
- 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 354 — Living with Life-Limiting Illness
- PSY 367 — Health Psychology
- SW 322 — Responding to Illness

**Human Rights (I-HR)**
- AAW/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 — 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)**
- AAW/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

- Issues courses have a junior standing prerequisite. For class standing, a junior is defined as a student who has earned 55–84 credits. For prerequisite checking, you must have completed or will have completed at least 55 credits prior to taking the course. However, you can register for the class while the final credits are in progress.

**Identity (I-I) (continued)**
- ENG 335 (US) — Literature of American Minorities
- HST 322 — American Identity and Sports
- IDS 350 — Civil Discourse
- 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)**
- AAW 305 — Perspectives on the Black Arts Movement
- ART 335 — Digital Creativity
- ART 392 — Curatorial Studio
- CIS 310 — Introduction to the Structure and Mechanics of Social Networking
- CIS 358 — Information Assurance
- ECO 330 — Sports Economics
- GPY/MKT/PA 365 — GIS for Economic and Business Decision Making
- LIB 310 — Creativity
- LIB 323 — Design Thinking to Meet Real World Needs
- LIB 341 — Leadership for Social Change
- MTH 312 — Cryptography and Privacy
- SOC/LIB 366 — American Society and Media
- STA 340 — Statistics in the Media

**Sustainability (I-S)**
- ANT 340 (WP) — Culture and Environment
- 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 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**
Details about completing a Study Abroad Issue can be found at www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/.

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