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. ____________________________

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.

Foundations

Natural Sciences
2 courses, 1 from each category; 1 must contain a Lab
**Physical Sciences** *(pp. 11–13)*
- 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

**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 Sciences for K–8 Teachers (4 cr)

**Writing** *(p. 16)*
1 course
- WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (4 cr)

**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 260 Introduction to Painting
- ART 270 Introduction to Sculpture
- ART 275 Introduction to Ceramics
- CFV 225 Film Culture
- CLA 250 Classical Art and Archaeology
- CPH 175 Understanding Still Photography
- 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
- ENGAAM 231 World Perspectives
- Early African American Literature
- LIB 100 Reflect, Connect, Engage
- PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHI 102 Ethics
- PLS/ART 105 Introduction to Human Rights

**Mathematical Sciences** *(pp. 21–22)*
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.

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

( ) Indicates course also fulfills a second General Education category

*This requirement may be fulfilled through study abroad. Contact the Padnos International Center for details.*
Foundations, continued

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
- GSI 201 (WP) Disorder and (In)Justice: An Introduction to Global Studies
- LAS 210 (WP) Exploring Latin America
- LAS 220 (US) Introduction to Latin/o/a Studies
- LIB 201 (US) Diversity in the United States
- PA 270 Public and Nonprofit Administration
- PLS 102 American Government and Politics
- PLS 103 Issues in World Politics
- PLS 211 (WP) International Relations
- PSY 101 Introductory Psychology
- REL 100 (W) Religions of the World
- SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SOC 105 (US) Social Problems
- SOC 287 (US) Sociology of Religion
- SW 150 Human Needs in Complex Societies
- WGS 200 Introduction to Gender Studies

Historical Perspectives* (pp. 26–27)

1 course

- ANT 215 Origins of Civilization
- CLA 121 Greek Civilization
- CLA 131 Introduction to Roman Civilization
- EAS 201 East Asia in the Contemporary World
- GWS 302 History of Global Change and Social Transformation
- 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 Introduction to the Middle East

CULTURES

World Perspectives** (pp. 30–38, 40–44)

1 course

- AAA 200 (SBS) Understanding Africa
- AAA 300 U.S.-Africa Relations
- AAA 302 African Diaspora
- AAMLS 319 African Politics
- AANG 335 Contemporary Black Literature
- ANT 204 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 215 Origins of Civilization
- ANT 315 Comparative Religions
- ANT 340 Culture and Environment
- ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization
- ARA 202 Intermediate Arabic II
- CHI 202 Intermediate Chinese II
- CHI 323 Late Imperial Chinese Culture
- CTH 373 Global Arts Performance and Management
- EAS 201 (WP) East Asia in the Contemporary World
- ECO 309 Emerging Markets Issues
- ECO 369 International Economic Issues
- ENG 204 World Mythology
- ENWAV 211 Early African American Literature
- FRE 202 Intermediate French II
- GER 202 Intermediate German II
- GPY 235 (WP) World Regional Geography
- GPY/WPT 12 (S) Urbanization
- GPY 235 (SBS) World Regional Geography
- GPY/WPT 32 (S) Urbanization
- GPY 350 Geopolitics, Energy and Environment of Russia and Central Eurasia
- GPY 351 Geography of Africa
- GPY 352 Geography of Latin America
- GPY 355 Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)
- GPY 356 Geography of Europe
- GPY/WPS 362 (S) Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World
- GRK 202 Intermediate Greek II
- GSI 201 (WP) Disorder and (In)Justice: An Introduction to Global Studies
- GHSST 202 (WP) History of Global Change and Social Transformation
- HST 204 World History since 1500
- HST 211 History of Islamic Civilization
- HST 212 (WP) 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
- HST 332 Emergence of Modern India and South Asia
- HST 342 (I) History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions
- HTM 175 International Food and Culture
- HTM 202 International Tourism
- ITA 202 Intermediate Italian II
- JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II
- LAS 201 (SBS) Exploring Latin America
- LAT 202 Intermediate Latin II
- LIB 400 Global Visionary Thinkers
- MES 201 (WP) Introduction to the Middle East
- MGT 303 (I-G) International Business and Culture
- MGT 466 International Management and Multinational Corporations
- MUS 218 World Music
- PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy
- PHI 240 Middle Eastern Philosophy
- PHI 250 Existentialism
- PLS 103 Issues in World Politics
- PLS 211 (WP) International Relations
- PLS 281 Comparative Political Systems: Canada
- PLS 283 Chinese Politics and U.S.-China Relations
- PLS 284 Latin American Politics
- PSY 355 Psychology and Culture
- REL 100 Religions of the World
- REL 335 Sacred Texts—Global Contexts
- RUS 202 Intermediate Russian II
- SOCL 20 (SBS) Family and Gender in the Developing World
- SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II

U.S. Diversity (pp. 41–44)

1 course

- AAA 201 (SBS) Introduction to African American Studies
- AAA/WPS 310 African Americans in the United States
- AA/ENVS 310 Black Women's Cultures and Communities
- AAA 355 History of the Underground Railroad
- ANT 311 Native Peoples of North America
- ED 316 Diverse Perspectives on Education
- ENG 335 Literature of African Americans
- GPY 235 Geography of the United States and Canada
- HST 205 American History to 1877
- HST 206 American History Since 1877
- HST 314 African American History
- HTH 100 Introduction to Intercultural Competence
- LAS 220 Introduction to Latino/a Studies
- LAS 373 Japan and Latin/o/a Studies
- LIB 201 (SBS) Diversity in the United States
- LIB/HRT 320 Voice of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States
- LBMN 320 Introduction to the Middle East
- LIB 401 Visionary Thinkers in the African Mosaic
- MES 202 Arab Americans
- MGT 355 The Diversified Workforce
- MUS 219 Jazz History
- MUS 300 Exploring American Music
- PHI 220 Western Philosophy
- REL 340 Religion and Popular Culture in the United States
- SOC 105 Social Problems
- SOC 285 Families in Society
- SOC 287 Sociology of Religion
- SOC 313 Race and Ethnicity
- SODM/SWS 337 Social Psychology
- SODM/SWS 338 Sociology of Sexuality
- SOC 322 Sociology of Community
- SOC 381 Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality
- SPA 313 U.S. Latino/a Civilization and Culture
- WGS 255 Gender and Popular Culture

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**Issues Requirements**

- You may choose Issues courses from the same category (Globalization, Health, etc.) or from different categories.
- 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. 46–48)**

AA/PLS 319 (WP) - African Politics

AA/HST 357 - The Black Diaspora and the Meaning of Sports, 1800 to the Present

ANT 345 (WP) - Perspectives on Globalization

CLA 301 - Re-imaging the Classics

CLA 302 - The Stages of Greek and Roman Drama

ECO 349 (WP) - Emerging Markets Issues

ECO 365 - Comparative Economic Systems

GPY 335 - Globalization and Development

GPY 350 (WP) - Geopolitics, Energy and Environment of Russia and Central Eurasia

GPY 354 - Geography and Globalization of Asia

GPY/ENG 362 (WP) - Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World

HST 332 (WP) - Emergence of Modern India and South Asia

LBAM/HRT 319 - Human Traffic and Trafficking

MGT 303 (WP) - International Business and Culture

PA 372 - International and Comparative Administration

REL 335 (WP) - Sacred Texts - Global Contexts

SOC 355 - Sociology of Work and Employment

STA 341 - Demographic Methods

WRT 354 - Writing in the Global Context: Culture, Technology, and Language Practices

**Health (I-H) (pp. 49–50)**

AHS 340 - Health Care Management

ANT 320 - Culture and Disease

BIO 309 - Plants and Human Health

BIO 325 - Human Sexuality

BIO 328 - Biomedical Ethics

CMB 350 - Foundations of Brewing

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 322 - Responding to Illness

**Human Rights (I-HR) (pp. 51–53)**

AA/AWS 352 (US) - Black Women's Cultures and Communities

ANT 421 - Anthropology of Social Movements

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

LAS 325 - Human Rights in Latin America

**Human Rights – continued**

LB/HR 320 (US) - Voices of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States

LS 350 (US) - The Immigrant Experience in the United States

LS/WS 370 (US) - Women and the Law

MES 370 - Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League

MUS 301 - History of Rock and Roll

PHI 320 - Social and Political Philosophy: Liberty and Justice

PHI 325 - Ethics in Professional Life

SOC 313 (US) - Race and Ethnicity

**Identity (I-I) (pp. 54–57)**

AA/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/WS 325 - Body, Gender, Sexuality in Antiquity

CLA 365 - Stoicism, Identity, and the Happy Life

COM 438 - Communication Ethics

ECO 350 - Economics of Gender

EDF/IDS 325 - Learning from Detroit: Education and Community Revitalization

EDR 317 - Class-Conscious: Popular Culture, Schooling, and Identity

ENG 335 (US) - Literature of American Minorities

HST 322 - American Identity and Sport

HST 342 (WP) - History of Buddhism and East Asia Religions

HST 376 - History of Witch Hunts

IDS 350 - Civil Discourse

LATS 373 (US) - Latinos/as in West Michigan

LIB 314 - Life Journeys

LIB 325 - LGBTQ Identity

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 343 - Philosophy of Religion

PHI 370 - Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Contemporary World

PLS 301 - Poverty, Inequality, and U.S. Public Policy

PLS/WS 311 (US) - Sociology of Gender

PLS/WS 318 (US) - Sociology of Sexuality

SOC 322 (US) - Sociology of Community

SOC/WS 360 (WP) - Family and Gender in the Developing World

SW 333 - Community Work with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community

**Information, Innovation, and Technology (I-IT) (pp. 58–60)**

AAA 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 320 - Visualization of Data and Information

CIS 358 - Information Assurance

CMB 321 - Designing Our Future: Babies, Food, Medicine, and Biotechnology

ECO 330 - Sports Economics

GPP/PMPA 365 - GIS for Economic and Business Decision Making

GPP/PMPA 385 - GIS in Urban and Regional Analysis

LIB 310 - Creativity

LIB 323 - Design Thinking to Meet Real World Needs

LIB 341 - Leadership for Social Change

MTH 312 - Cryptography and Privacy

REL 340 - Religion and Popular Culture in the United States

SOC/LIB 366 - American Society and Media

STA 340 - Statistics in the Media

**Sustainability (I-S) (pp. 61–63)**

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

GPP/PMPA 340 (WP) - Urbanization

GPP/PMPA 410 - Landscape Analysis

GPP/PMPA 412 - Global Environmental Change

HTM 368 - Geotourism

LIB 322 - Wicked Problems of Sustainability

LIB 330 - The Idea of Nature

MGT 340 - Ethics and Business, Social Justice and Sustainability

NRM 451 - Natural Resource Policy

PLS/WS 303 - Introduction to U.S. Environmental Policy

SOC 351 - Urban Sociology

WGS 335 - Women, Health, and Environment

**Study Abroad** (pp. 64–65)

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

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