

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)

- SWS courses should be taken after WRT 150.
- You 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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2. _____

KEY

(A) Arts
(HP) Historical Perspectives

(I) Issues
(I-G) Globalization
(I-H) Health
(I-HR) Human Rights
(I-I) Identity
(I-IIT) 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

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

** This requirement is automatically fulfilled through study abroad. Contact the Padnos International Center for details.

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

Two courses, one physical science and one life science; one must be a lab course

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

PHYSICAL SCIENCES* — 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

LIFE SCIENCES* — 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

One course

WRT 150 Strategies in Writing (4 cr)

Students must receive a grade of C (not C-) or better to fulfill this requirement.

FOUNDATIONS, *continued*

ARTS*

One 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 (WP)....	World Music
PHI 220.....	Aesthetics
WRT 219.....	Introduction to Creative Writing

PHILOSOPHY AND LITERATURE*

One course

CLA 101.....	Greek and Roman Mythology
CLA 201.....	Classical Literature
COM 202.....	Critical Interpretation
ENG 105.....	Literatures in English
ENG 115.....	Introduction to Science Fiction
ENG 203.....	World Literature
ENG 212.....	Introduction to Shakespeare
ENG/AAA 231 (WP)...	Early African American Literature
LIB 100.....	Reflect, Connect, Engage
PHI 101.....	Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 102.....	Ethics
PLS/HRT 105.....	Introduction to Human Rights

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES*

One course

CIS 160.....	Programming with Visual BASIC
GPY 200.....	Computer Cartography
MTH 122.....	College Algebra
MTH 123.....	Trigonometry
MTH 124.....	Precalculus: Functions and Models (5 cr)
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 all mathematical sciences courses is MTH 110 or its equivalent.

Some courses have additional prerequisites.

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES*

Two courses, each from a different discipline

AAA 200 (WP)...	Understanding Africa
AAA 201 (US)....	Introduction to African American Studies
ANT 204 (WP)...	People and Cultures of the World
ANT 207 (US)....	Language and Culture
ANT 220.....	Introduction to Archaeology (4 cr)
CJ 101.....	Justice and Society
DS 201.....	Digital Identities and Communities
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)....	(Dis)Order and (In)Justice: An Introduction to Global Studies
LAS 210 (WP)...	Exploring Latin America
LAS 220 (US)....	Introduction to Latino/a Studies
LIB 201 (US)....	Diversity in the United States
PA 270.....	Public and Nonprofit Administration
PLS 102.....	American Government and Politics
PLS 103 (WP)....	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*

One 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
GSI/HST 202 (WP)...	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 (WP)...	Introduction to the Middle East

CULTURES

WORLD PERSPECTIVES** *One course*

AAA 200 (SBS) ... Understanding Africa	HST 212 (HP) India: History and Civilization
AAA 300 U.S.-Africa Relations	HST 230 Latin America in World History
AAA 302 African Diaspora	HST 235 Africa in World History
AAA/PLS 319 (I-G) ... African Politics	HST 240 A History of East Asia to 1800
AAA/ENG 337 (I-I) ... Contemporary Black Literature	HST 241 A History of East Asia since 1800
ANT 204 (SBS) ... Peoples and Cultures of the World	HST 310 Cultural and Social Topics in NonWestern History
ANT 215 (HP) Origins of Civilization	HST 332 (I-G) Emergence of Modern India and South Asia
ANT 315 (I-I) Comparative Religions	HST 342 (I-I) History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions
ANT 340 (I-S) ... Culture and Environment	HTM 175 International Food and Culture
ANT 345 (I-G) ... Perspectives on Globalization	HTM 202 International Tourism
ARA 202 Intermediate Arabic II: Language and Culture	ITA 202 Intermediate Italian II: Language and Culture
CHI 202 Intermediate Chinese II: Language and Culture	JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II: Language and Culture
CHI 323 Late Imperial Chinese Culture	LAS 210 (SBS) ... Exploring Latin America
CTH 373 Global Arts Performance and Management	LAT 202 Intermediate Latin II
EAS 201 (HP) East Asia in the Contemporary World	LIB 400 Global Visionary Thinkers
ECO 349 (I-G) ... Emerging Markets Issues	MES 201 (HP) Introduction to the Middle East
ECO 369 International Economic Issues	MGT 303 (I-G) ... International Business and Culture
ENG 204 World Mythology	MGT 466 International Management and Multinational Corporations
ENG/AAA 231 (PL) ... Early African American Literature	MUS 218 (A) World Music
FRE 202 Intermediate French II: Language and Culture	PHI 210 Eastern Philosophy
GER 202 Intermediate German II: Language and Culture	PHI 240 Middle Eastern Philosophy
GPY 235 (SBS) ... World Regional Geography	PHI 250 Existentialism
GPY/PA 324 (I-S) ... Urbanization	PHI 306 Wisdom of the East: Asian Philosophy
GPY 350 (I-G) ... Geopolitics, Energy, and Environment of Russia and Central Eurasia	PLS 103 (SBS) ... Issues in World Politics
GPY 351 Geography of Africa	PLS 211 (SBS) International Relations
GPY 352 Geography of Latin America	PLS 281 Comparative Political Systems: Canada
GPY 355 Geography of Southwest Asia (The Middle East)	PLS 283 Chinese Politics and U.S.-China Relations
GPY 356 Geography of Europe	PLS 284 Latin American Politics
GPY/ENS 362 (I-G) ... Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World	PSY 355 Psychology and Culture
GRK 202 Intermediate Greek II	REL 100 (SBS) ... Religions of the World
GSI 201 (SBS) (Dis)Order and (In)Justice: An Introduction to Global Studies	REL 306 (I-I) Hinduism and South Asian Religions
GSI/HST 202 (HP) ... History of Global Change and Social Transformation	REL 335 (I-G) Sacred Texts – Global Contexts
HST 204 World History since 1500	RUS 202 Intermediate Russian II
HST 211 History of Islamic Civilization	SOC/WGS 350 (I-I) ... Family and Gender in the Developing World
	SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II: Language and Culture

U.S. DIVERSITY *One course*

AAA 201 (SBS) ... Introduction to African American Studies	LIB 401 Visionary Thinkers in the American Mosaic
AAA/WGS 352 (I-HR) ... Black Women's Cultures and Communities	MES 202 Arab Americans
AAA 355 History of the Underground Railroad	MGT 355 The Diversified Workforce
ANT 207 (SBS) ... Language and Culture	MUS 219 Jazz History
ANT 311 (I-I) Native Peoples of North America	MUS 300 Exploring American Music
EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education	PHI 230 American Philosophy
ENG 335 (I-I) Literature of American Minorities	REL 340 (I-IIT) ... Religion and Popular Culture in the United States
GPY 353 Geography of the United States and Canada	SOC 105 (SBS) ... Social Problems
HST 205 American History to 1877	SOC 285 Families in Society
HST 206 American History Since 1877	SOC 287 (SBS) ... Sociology of Religion
HST 314 African American History	SOC 313 (I-HR) ... Race and Ethnicity
ITC 100 Introduction to Intercultural Competence	SOC/WGS 317 (I-I) ... Sociology of Gender
LAS 220 (SBS) ... Introduction to Latino/a Studies	SOC/WGS 318 (I-I) ... Sociology of Sexuality
LAS 373 (I-I) Latinos/as in West Michigan	SOC 322 (I-I) Sociology of Community
LIB 201 (SBS) Diversity in the United States	SOC 381 Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality
LIB/HRT 320 (I-HR) ... Voice of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States	SPA 313 U.S. Latino/a Civilization and Culture
LIB 350 (I-HR) ... The Immigrant Experience in the U.S.	WGS 255 Gender and Popular Culture

ISSUES

- You may choose your Issues courses from the same category (globalization, health, etc.) or from different categories.
- You must choose two courses from two different disciplines.
- If a course is cross-listed in two disciplines, your second course must be taken from a third discipline.
- Issues courses must be taken at GVSU.
- Issues courses have a junior standing prerequisite.

GLOBALIZATION (I-G)

AAA/PLS 319 (WP)....African Politics
AAA/HST 357.....The Black Diaspora and the Meaning of Sports, 1800 to the present
AHS 330Health Care: A Global Perspective
ANT 345 (WP).....Perspectives on Globalization
CLA 301Re-imagining the Classics
CLA 302The Stages of Greek and Roman Drama
ECO 349 (WP).....Emerging Markets Issues
ECO 365Comparative Economic Systems
GPY 335.....Globalization and Development
GPY 350 (WP).....Geopolitics, Energy and Environment of Russia and Central Eurasia
GPY 354Geography and Globalization of Asia
GPY/ENS 362 (WP)...Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World
HST 332Emergence of Modern India and South Asia
LIB/HST/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 355Sociology of Work and Employment
STA 341.....Demographic Methods
WRT 354Writing in the Global Context: Culture, Technology, and Language Practices

HEALTH (I-H)

AHS 340Health Care Management
ANT 320Culture and Disease
BIO 309Plants and Human Health
BIO 325Human Sexuality
BIO 328Biomedical Ethics
CMB 350Foundations of Brewing
ECO 343Health Economics
ENG 386Literary Responses to Death and Dying
HST 370History of Medicine and Health
LIB/WGS 326Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy
LIB 342.....Food Matters
MOV 350The Obesogenic Environment
NUR 344Healthy Aging: A Lifelong Journey
NUR 354Living with Life-limiting Illness
PSY 367Health Psychology
REC 302Leisure, Health, and Wellness
SW 322.....Responding to Illness

HUMAN RIGHTS (I-HR)

AAA/WGS 352 (US)...Black Women's Cultures and Communities
ANT 421Anthropology of Social Movements
CJ 325Criminal Justice and Human Rights
CLA 367Thinking Like a (Roman) Lawyer
ENG 384Literature of War
HST 318History of Democracy in America
HST 378Contesting Human Rights
LAS 325Human Rights in Latin America
LIB/HRT 320 (US) ...Voices of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States
LIB 350 (US).....The Immigrant Experience in the United States
LS/WGS 370Women and the Law
MES 370Contemporary Issues in the Middle East: The Model Arab League
MUS 301.....History of Rock and Roll
PHI 320Social and Political Philosophy: Liberty and Justice
PHI 325Ethics in Professional Life
PHI 330Law, Philosophy, and Society
PLS 339Democracy and the Authoritarian Challenge
SOC 313 (US).....Race and Ethnicity

IDENTITY (I-I)

AAA/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
ARA/MES 330Arab Identity in Literature and Culture
ART 391.....Civic Studio
BIO 311.....Who's Running Your Life: Genes, Evolution, and Behavior
BIO 329.....Evolution of Social Behavior
CLA 365Stoicism, Identity, and the Happy Life
CLA/WGS 325.....Body, Gender, Sexuality in Antiquity
COM 438Communication Ethics
DS 340Identity and Representation in Digital Culture
EAS 351.....Asian American Experiences
ECO 350Economics of Gender
EDF/IDS 325.....Learning from Detroit: Education and Community Revitalization
EDR 317Class-conscious: Popular Culture, Schooling, and Identity
ENG 335 (US).....Literature of American Minorities
ENG 388Emigration and Immigration in Contemporary World Literature
HST 322American Identity and Sport
HST 342 (WP).....History of Buddhism and East Asian Religions
HST 376History of Witch Hunts
IDS 350Civil Discourse
LAS 373 (US)Latinos/as in West Michigan
LIB 314.....Life Journeys

ISSUES, *continued*

IDENTITY (I-I), *con't*

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 343.....	Philosophy of Religion
PHI 370.....	Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Contemporary World
PLS 301.....	Poverty, Inequality, and U.S. Public Policy
REL 306 (WP).....	Hinduism and South Asian Religions
SOC/WGS 317 (US)...	Sociology of Gender
SOC/WGS 318 (US)...	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 322 (US).....	Sociology of Community
SOC/WGS 350 (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-IIT)

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
DS 350.....	Social Media in Culture
ECO 330.....	Sports Economics
EDT 312.....	Children and Technology
GPY/MKT/PA 365....	GIS for Economic and Business Decision Making
GPY/ECO/PA 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)

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/PA 324 (WP)...	Urbanization
GPY/ENS 361.....	People, Environment, and Development in the Amazon
GPY/ENS 363.....	World Forests and Their Use
GPY/ENS 410.....	Landscape Analysis
GPY/ENS 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/ENS 303.....	Introduction to U.S. Environmental Policy
SOC 351.....	Urban Sociology
WGS 335.....	Women, Health, and Environment

STUDY ABROAD

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