

General Education Requirements

- ONLY courses found on this document are considered General Education courses.
- Almost all General Education courses have pre-requisites of acceptable placement scores or completion of Learning Support (LS) in Reading and Writing. Per TBR directives, however, students can take LS courses along with courses that do not have other college-level pre-requisites.
- The General Education core curriculum is designed to assist the student in attaining the knowledge and outcomes represented by the General Education Goals of the College.
- To earn the Associate of Arts Degree, students must complete two semesters of the same college-level foreign language. Foreign language taken at the high school level will not count toward the language requirement for the Associate of Arts. All foreign language courses also have pre-requisites of acceptable placement scores or completion of LS in Reading and Writing.
- Please note that some degree programs and transfer institutions may require specific General Education courses.

COMMUNICATION: 9 Credit Hours Required

Special Instructions/Pre-requisites	Subject	Course #	Cr. Hrs.	Title
LS Required	ENGL	1010	3	◆ English Composition I
Pre-requisite of ENGL 1010	ENGL	1020	3	◆ English Composition II
Choose one	COMM	2025	3	◆ Fundamentals of Speech Communication
LS Required	COMM	2045	3	◆ Public Speaking

HUMANITIES and/or FINE ARTS: 9 Credit Hours Required

Choose three courses, at least one course (3 credit hours) must be from the Literature Selection.

Special Instructions/Pre-requisites	Subject	Course #	Cr. Hrs.	Title
	ART	1035	3	◆ Intro. to Art
	ART	2000	3	◆ Art History Survey I (typically taken by ART majors)
	ART	2020	3	◆ Art History Survey II (typically taken by ART majors)
	ENGL	2860	3	◆ Intro. to Film (No LS Required)
LS Required (except for ENGL 2860 and THEA 1030)	MUS	1030	3	◆ Intro. to Music
	PHIL	1030	3	◆ Intro. to Philosophy
	PHIL	1040	3	◆ Intro. to Ethics
	PHIL	2430	3	◆ Philosophy of Religion
	THEA	1030	3	◆ Intro. to Theater (No LS Required)

Literature Selection

	ENGL	2045	3	◆ Intro. to Literature
	ENGL	2055	3	◆ African American Literature
Choose from the adjacent list to meet the (3 credit hours) Literature requirement	ENGL	2110	3	◆ Early American Literature
Pre-requisite of ENGL 1020 Required	ENGL	2120	3	◆ Modern American Literature
	ENGL	2310	3	◆ Early World Literature
	ENGL	2320	3	◆ Modern World Literature

HISTORY: 6 Credit Hours Required

Special Instructions/Pre-requisites	Subject	Course #	Cr. Hrs.	Title
<i>LS Required</i> Choose any two of the top four courses	HIST	2010	3	◆ Early United States History
	HIST	2020	3	◆ Modern United States History
	HIST	2030	3	◆ Tennessee History
	OR	HIST	2060	3
both of the World History courses	HIST	2310	3	◆ Early World History
	HIST	2320	3	◆ Modern World History

MATHEMATICS: 3 Credit Hours Required

Check the catalog for the Math minimum degree requirements before choosing a math course:

Special Instructions/Pre-requisites	Subject	Course #	Cr. Hrs.	Title
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER ≥ 250 or Co-requisite MATH 0101	MATH	1010	3	◆ Math for General Studies
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER ≥ 250 or Co-requisite MATH 0153	MATH	1530	3	◆ Introductory Statistics
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER score ≥ 250 or Completion of MATH 1005 $\geq C$	MATH	1130	3	◆ College Algebra
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER score ≥ 250 or Completion of MATH 1005 $\geq C$	MATH	1410	3	◆ Number Concepts for Teachers
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER score ≥ 250 or Completion of MATH 1005 $\geq B$ or MATH 1130 $\geq C$	MATH	1630	3	◆ Finite Mathematics
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER score ≥ 250 or Completion of MATH 1005 $\geq B$	MATH	1710	3	◆ Pre-calculus Algebra (<i>typically taken by students who plan to major in Math and/or Science</i>)
These courses have additional pre-requisites (Look at catalog or course description)	MATH	1720	3	◆ Pre-calculus Trigonometry
	MATH	1730	5	◆ Pre-calculus
	MATH	1830	3	◆ Applied Calculus
	MATH	1910	4	◆ Calculus I

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- MATH 1130 --- MATH 1710
- MATH 1710 --- MATH 1730
- MATH 1720 --- MATH 1730
- MATH 1830 --- MATH 1910

NATURAL SCIENCES: 8 Credit Hours Required (Any combination of courses is allowed except exclusions listed at end)

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Special Instructions/Pre-requisites	Subject	Course #	Cr. Hrs.	Title
Courses with no Math pre-requisite				
No Math Pre-requisite Only LS Reading & Writing	BIOL	1010	4	◆ Intro. to Biology I
	BIOL	1020	4	◆ Diversity of Life
	BIOL	1030	4	◆ Essentials of Biology
	BIOL	1050	4	◆ Intro. to Environmental Studies
	BIOL	1060	4	◆ Environmental Studies
	BIOL	2010	4	◆ Human Anatomy and Physiology I (recommended pre-req)
	CHEM	1030	4	◆ Fundamentals of Chemistry
	GEOL	1030	4	◆ Survey of Geology
	ISCI	1030	4	◆ Science, Society, and Sustainability
Completions of High School BIOL & CHEM ≥ C AND Composite ACT ≥ 19 or Completion of BIOL 1030 or CHEM 1030 or CHEM 1110 (CHEM 1110 will require math pre-requisite)	BIOL	1110	4	◆ General Biology I
Course with Math co-requisite of MATH 1005 or higher				
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER score ≥ 250 or Completion of MATH 1005 ≥ C or higher	PSCI	1030	4	◆ An Intro. to Physical Science
Course with Math pre-requisite of completion of MATH 1005, 1130, 1710, or higher				
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER score ≥ 250 or Completion of MATH 1005, 1130, 1710, or higher ≥ C	ASTR	1030	4	◆ Astronomy
	GEOL	1040	4	◆ Physical Geology
	PHYS	1030	4	◆ Introductory Physics
ACT Math sub-score ≥ 19 or ACCUPLACER score ≥ 250 or Completion of MATH 1005, 1130, 1710 ≥ C or Co-requisites: MATH 1005, 1130, 1710 or higher	CHEM	1110	4	◆ General Chemistry I
Completion of MATH 1720 ≥ C or MATH 1730 ≥ C	PHYS	2010	4	◆ Non-Calculus Based Physics I
Completion of MATH 1910 ≥ C or higher Co-requisites: calculus sequence	PHYS	2110	4	◆ Calculus Based Physics I

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Completion of BIOL 1110 ≥ C	BIOL	1120	4	◆ General Biology II
Completion of BIOL 2010 ≥ C	BIOL	2020	4	◆ Human Anatomy and Physiology II
Completion of CHEM 1110 ≥ C AND Completion of MATH 1130, 1710 or higher	CHEM	1120	4	◆ General Chemistry II
Completion of GEOL 1040	GEOL	1050	4	◆ Historical Geology
	GEOL	1060	4	◆ Earth's Environment
Completion of PHYS 2010 ≥ C AND Completion of MATH 1720 or MATH 1730 ≥ C	PHYS	2020	4	◆ Non-Calculus Based Physics II
Completion of PHYS 2110 ≥ C	PHYS	2120	4	◆ Calculus Based Physics II

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BIOL 1030---- BIOL 1010 CHEM 1030---CHEM 1110
BIOL 1030---- BIOL 1020 GEOL 1030 ---GEOL 1040
BIOL 1030---- BIOL 1110 GEOL 1030 ---GEOL 1050
PHYS 1030---- PHYS 2010
BIOL 1010---- BIOL 1110 PHYS 1030---- PHYS 2110
PHYS 2010---- PHYS 2110

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 6 Credit Hours Required

All General Education courses have pre-requisites of acceptable placement scores or completion of **Learning Support (LS)** in Reading and Writing (except HED 120.) LS Reading and Writing can be taken concurrently with the GEN ED courses listed below.

Special Instructions/Pre-requisites	Subject	Course #	Cr. Hrs.	Title
(Typically taken by Business majors)	ECON	2100	3	◆ Principles of Macroeconomics
	ECON	2200	3	◆ Principles of Microeconomics
LS Required (Except For HED 120)	HED	120	3	◆ Intro. to Wellness (No LS Required)
	GEOG	1012	3	◆ Cultural Geography
	GEOG	1015	3	◆ Physical Geography
	GEOG	2010	3	◆ World Regional Geography
	POLS	1010	3	◆ Intro. to Political Science
	POLS	1030	3	◆ American Government
	POLS	2025	3	◆ State and Local Government
	PSYC	1030	3	◆ Introduction to Psychology
	PSYC	2120	3	◆ Social Psychology (Completion of PSYC 1030)
	PSYC	2130	3	◆ Lifespan Development Psychology
	SOCI	1010	3	◆ Intro. to Sociology
	SOCI	1040	3	◆ Social Problems



