

General Education and Liberal Studies Course (GELS) List

Following is the official university course list for semesters. Any of these courses can be used to meet the requirements in the categories as listed. This program applies only to students who enter the university fall 1998 or later or who elect the requirements stipulated by the 1998-2000 Catalog.

Core Areas

Only courses numbered 399 or below and bearing three or more semester or quarter credits may be used to meet Core Area General Education requirements.

Communication

Writing (two courses)

First course—one of the following:

Writ 121	Writing I Intensive (three credits only count for requirement)
Writ 131	Writing I
Writ 132	Written and Visual Communication

Second course—one of the following:

Writ 231	Writing II
WmnS 231	Gender and Writing
Writ 261	Business Writing
Writ 271	Technical Writing

Note: Writ 101 Basic Writing and the remaining two credits of Writ 121 Writing I Intensive do not count for any General Education and Liberal Studies requirements.

Oral and Visual Communication (one course)

Comm 103	Public Speaking
Comm 201	Storytelling
Comm 231	Interpersonal Communication
Comm 302	Advanced Public Speaking
Comm 331	Interpersonal Communication for the Helping Professions
Comm 332	Negotiation
Comm 333	Intercultural Communication
Comm 341	Family Communication
Comm 342	Conflict Mediation
Comm 352	Organizational Communication
Comm 353	Communication in Work Groups Theory Seminar
Comm 361	Managerial Communication
Comm 371	Connections: Introduction to Communication Studies
Fren:	all 100 and 200-level courses
Hmng:	all 100 and 200-level courses
MdSt 361	Visual Communication
MdSt 363	Children and the Media
Psyc 314	Group Dynamics and Facilitation
Rdng 112	The Educated Reader: Analytical Reading
Span:	all 100 and 200-level courses
Thea 331	Voice: Speaking from Experience
Thea 336	Topics in Performance
Thea 345	Theater Arts: Acting Off Stage and On

Mathematics

Demonstration of college algebra-level competence or completion of one of the following courses:

Math 110	Math for the Liberal Arts
Math 115	College Algebra
Math 120	Precalculus
Math:	any course, 200-level or higher
Stat 201	Statistics I

Natural and Physical Sciences

(one course)

Biol:	all courses
Chem:	all courses
Geol:	all courses
NatH:	all courses except NatH 302 The Wolf
Phys:	all courses
Psyc 312	Experimental Psychology
Psyc 343	Drugs and Behavior: An Introduction to Behavioral Pharmacology
Psyc 349	Physiology and Behavior: An Introduction to Physiological Psychology

Social and Behavioral Science

(two courses with different subject prefixes)

Anth:	all courses
CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJS 340	Comparative Criminal Justice
CJS 360	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice
Comm 351	Communication in Work Groups
Econ:	all courses
EthS 303	Politics of Resistance: Racial and Ethnic Protest Movements
EthS 304	Race and Ethnicity: Environmental Justice and Public Policy
EthS 305	Major Issues in U.S. Race Relations
EthS 306	People of Mixed Racial Descent
EthS 308	Community Research in a Multicultural Context
EthS 309	The Color of Public Policy
EthS 310	Cross-cultural Issues in Organizations
EthS 312	Multicultural Learning Center Internship
EthS 313	Theories of International Development
EthS 332	Tradition and Change: American Indian Communities Today
EthS 342	Contemporary Perspectives on African-American Community
EthS 351	Chicano Past in Perspective: A View of Cultural Traditions in Society
EthS 352	Chicanismo Culture and Values
EthS 353	Multicultural Community Research Internship
EthS 362	New Neighbors: The U.S. Hmong Community
HSer 301	Violence: Individual, Community and Global Responses
HSFS 143	The Family: A Social/Psychological Exploration
HSFS 338	Family: Racial, Gender and Class Dimensions
HSFS 339	Issues and Actions in Family Policy
HSFS 341	Work and Family
HSFS 342	Children in U.S. Society
HSSG 374	Aging in America: A Personal Challenge
Ling 316	The Nature of Language
Ling 326	Language and Culture
Ling 327	Language and Society
Ling 337	Diversity in English
Ling 346	Language and Gender
Pol:	all courses
Psyc:	all courses, except Psyc 312 Experimental Psychology, Psyc 343 Drugs and Behavior and Psyc 349 Physiology and Behavior
SSci:	all courses
Soc:	all courses
WmnS 340	Women's Health
WmnS 345	Economics of Diversity

Humanities

(two courses with different subject prefixes)

Arts:	all courses
CJS 375	Criminal Justice Ethics
EthS 300	Theories of Race, Ethnicity and Culture
EthS 301	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
EthS 302	Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in the U.S.
EthS 311	Understanding Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States: A Comparative Study
EthS 316	Race and Religion
EthS 331	American Indian History
EthS 333	Pioneers and American Indians in the American West
EthS 334	American Indian Spirituality
EthS 336	American Indian Literature
EthS 337	American Indian History Theory Seminar
EthS 341	African-American History
EthS 344	African-American Literature
EthS 346	African and African-American Philosophy
EthS 347	Africa: From Colonialism to Independence
EthS 350	Introduction to Chicano Studies
EthS 361	History of Asian Americans
Film:	all courses
Fren:	all courses, 300-level or higher
Hist:	all courses
Hum:	all courses
ImdA:	all courses
Lit:	all courses
MdSt 360	Mass Media and Popular Culture
MdSt 370	Contemporary Cinema
MdSt 371	American Films: Traditions and Trends
Musc:	all courses
Phil:	all courses
RelS:	all courses
Span:	all courses, 300-level or higher
Thea:	all courses
WmnS 201	Introduction to Women's Studies
WmnS 270	Gender, Race, and Popular Culture
WmnS 370	Women Writers in Literature and Film

General Education and Liberal Studies Electives

In addition to the courses listed under core requirements above, the following courses may also be used to meet the total General Education requirement of 40 semester credits and the Liberal Studies requirement of eight semester credits at the 300-level or higher. Courses numbered 400 or above in subject areas approved for General Education and Liberal Studies and courses bearing fewer than three semester or quarter credits in approved areas may be used as General Education or Liberal Studies electives.

Comm 481	Communication Ethics
MISD 100	Fundamentals of Information Technology in Organizations
EthS 499	Ethnic Studies Capstone Seminar

Any two of the following:

ICS 100	Computer Literacy
ICS 120	Microcomputer Applications
ICS 125	Understanding and Using the Internet
ICS 381	Societal Issues in Computing
InfS 115	Information Access
InfS 315	Searching for Information
InfS 316	Evaluating Information
InfS 335	Books and Publishing

InFS 345 Special Collections in Libraries
 Ling 111 Vocabulary Study
 Ling 547 History of English Language
 MdSt 560 Topics in Media and Society
 MdSt 570 Topics in Film Studies
 MdSt 580 Issues in Communication Technology
 Metr 101 Your Academic Journey (formerly First Year Experience)
 Prsp 301 Perspectives: Educational Philosophy and Planning
 Rdng 112 The Educated Reader: Analytical Reading
 Rdng 392 Reading in the Urban Elementary School
 Thea 445 Theater Arts: Acting II
 WmnS 401 Theories of Feminism
 WmnS 451 American Women's Movements
 WmnS 570 Women in Film
 Writ: all courses, except Writ 101 Basic Writing

(Note: The two excluded credits from Writ 121 Writing I Intensive will not count as General Education electives.)

Cultural and Global Awareness

Note: No single course may be used to meet requirements in both Cultural Diversity in the United States and Global Awareness. Only courses bearing three or more semester or quarter credits may be used to fulfill these two requirements. Courses meeting these two requirements may also be used to fulfill other general education, liberal studies or major requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk do not fulfill General Education or Liberal Studies requirements.

Cultural Diversity in the United States (one course)

Anth 301 Approaches to Cultural Anthropology
 Anth 302 Gender and Culture
 Anth 303 Anthropological Perspectives on Diversity
 Anth 304 Anthropology of Religion
 Anth 306 Kinship and Diversity
 Anth 308 Archeology: Explaining the Past
 Anth 309 New Neighbors: The U.S. Hmong Community
 CJS 360 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice
 Econ 315 Economics of Diversity
 EthS: all courses, except EthS 313 Theories of International Development
 Hist 304 U.S. Economic Life: Working People
 Hist 309 Women in U.S. Politics, 1776-1970
 Hist 310 American Indian History
 Hist 310T American Indian History Theory Seminar
 Hist 311 African-American History
 Hist 312 Beginnings of American Society: Colonial and Revolutionary History
 Hist 314 Pioneers and American Indians in the American West
 Hist 315 Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s
 Hist 316 Prejudice in America
 Hist 317 Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in the United States
 Hist 318 Understanding Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States
 Hist 319 Introduction to Chicano Studies
 Hist 320 History of Asian Americans
 Hist 328 Women in Modern U.S. History, 1870-1970
 Hist 329 Legacies: A History of Women and the Family
 Hist 334 The Great Depression of the 1930s
 Hist 335 Soldiers and Society: The Civil War and Reconstruction

Hist 336 U.S. History Since World War II
 Hist 342 The Sixties Experience
 Hmng: all courses
 HSer 395 Human Services and Diversity*
 HSFS 342 Children in U.S. Society
 Ling 326 Language and Culture
 Ling 327 Language and Society
 Ling 337 Diversity in English
 Ling 346 Language and Gender
 Lit 312 Women Writers
 Lit 313 Minnesota Women in Literature and the Arts
 Lit 314 Women Writers and a Feminist Critique
 Lit 342 American Literature II: 1870-Present
 Lit 361 African-American Literature
 Lit 363 American Indian Literature
 Lit 367 Scandinavian Immigrants in Literature
 MdSt 560 Media and Society
 MdSt 570 Topics in Film Study: American Indians in Film
 Phil 100 Multicultural Introduction to Philosophy
 Phil 306 Philosophy and Sexuality
 Phil 350 Human Rights Watch
 Phil 351 Neighborhood Justice
 Phil 354 Theories of Caring and Justice
 Phil 362 African and African-American Philosophy
 Phil 364 Feminism and Philosophy
 Phil 365 An Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies
 Pol 101 Introduction to American Government and Politics
 Pol 308 Politics of Education
 Pol 309 Color of Public Policy: African American, American Indian and Chicano-Latino in the United States
 Pol 332 Women and the Law
 Pol 333 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
 Pol 343 Urban Space: Perspectives on Community Development
 Pol 346 Perspectives on the American Labor Movement
 Psyc 212 Introduction to Diversity and Ethics in Psychology
 Psyc 328 Psychology of African Americans
 ReLS 305 Major Themes of Great Traditions
 ReLS 306 Themes in Spirituality
 ReLS 322 American Indian Spirituality
 ReLS 333 Race and Religion
 ReLS 377 Women and Religion
 ReLS 390 Zen Buddhism in American Culture
 Soc 101 Introduction to Sociology
 Soc 301 Contemporary Sociology
 Soc 302 Interpersonal and Social Power: A View from Below
 Soc 303 Ethnic Conflict in Global Perspective
 Soc 304 Social Movements in Global Perspective
 Soc 305 Race and Ethnicity: Sociological Perspectives
 Soc 306 Deviance and Social Control
 Soc 307 Working in America
 Soc 308 Women and Work in the United States
 Soc 309 Homelessness: Critical Issues for Policy and Practice
 Soc 310 City Life: Sociological Perspectives on Urban Community
 Soc 311 Community Organizing and Social Action
 Soc 312 The Sociology of Madness
 Soc 314 Tradition and Change: American Indian Communities Today
 Soc 317 Women in Minnesota Life: Education, Politics and Social Change

SSci 100 Introduction to Social Science
 Span: all courses
 WmnS: all courses, except WmnS 101, 340 and 401

Global Awareness (one course)

Anth 301 Approaches to Cultural Anthropology
 Anth 302 Gender and Culture
 Anth 304 Anthropology of Religion
 Anth 306 Kinship and Diversity
 Anth 320 Anthropology in the Global Age
 Anth 321 Cultural Anthropology: Focus on Mexico and Central America
 Anth 323 Contemporary Issues in Southeast Asia
 Anth 325 Women, Development and Social Change
 CJS 340 Comparative Criminal Justice
 Comm 333 Intercultural Communication
 Econ 314 International and Comparative Economics
 EthS 313 Theories of International Development
 Fren: all courses
 Hist 120 The Chinese World
 Hist 121 Modern Asia
 Hist 130 Europe: The Making of the Modern Western World
 Hist 337 War and Peace: U.S. Foreign Relations, 1914-Present
 Hist 338 U.S.-Russian Relations: Revolution, Cold War and the Present
 Hist 341 The Vietnam War
 Hist 351 Europe: the Global Power, 1789-Present
 Hist 352 Everyday Life in Europe since 1789
 Hist 353 Topics in European History
 Hist 354 History of the Holocaust
 Hist 361 Africa: From Colonialism to Independence
 Hist 370 Behind the Great Wall: The Real China
 Hist 371 Understanding Japan Today
 Hist 380 Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean
 Hist 392 Modern Technology: An International Perspective
 Hist 394 Comparative Women's History
 Hist 396 Travel and Culture Theory Seminar
 Hmng: all courses
 HRM 585 International Human Resource Management*
 Hum 316 Romanticism
 Hum 317 Modernism
 IBus 391 International Business*
 Ling 316 The Nature of Language
 Ling 326 Language and Culture
 Ling 327 Language and Society
 Lit 372 English Literature: 1800-Present
 Mktg 480 International Marketing*
 Musc 321 Topics in Ethnic Music
 Phil 352 Global Ethics
 Phil 361 Eastern Philosophy
 Phil 362 African and African-American Philosophy
 Phil 366 Race and Racism: Philosophical Problems
 Pol 301 Citizenship in Global Context
 Pol 302 Political Ideas
 Pol 321 World Politics
 Pol 324 Africa: A Continent in Transition
 ReLS 304 Introduction to World Religions
 ReLS 305 The Jewish/Christian Encounter
 Soc 303 Ethnic Conflict in Global Perspective
 Soc 304 Social Movements in Global Perspective
 Span: all courses
 WmnS 340 Women's Health
 WmnS 401 Feminist Theory