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General Education and Liberal Studies Course (GELS) List

Following is the official list of Metropolitan State courses that meet GELS requirements. (Because course content varies between institutions, this does not guarantee that courses with the same titles from other institutions meet the same requirements.) These apply to students admitted to the university fall 1998 or later. The requirements differ slightly for students admitted spring 2003. The differences are noted. Up to eight credits can be used to meet both major and GELS requirements. Courses can be used to meet two areas with the exception that a course can be used to meet only one of the following: Cultural Diversity in the United States, Global Awareness, Civic and Ethical Responsibility, and People and the Environment.

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 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 Pre-calculus
Math: any course, 200-level or higher
Phil 204 Introduction to Symbolic Logic
Stat 201 Statistics I

Natural and Physical Sciences

(one course)

Note: Students admitted spring 2003 or later must complete a course which includes a laboratory, simulation or field experience.

- Biol: all courses
Chem: all courses

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Geol:	all courses	EthS 351	Chicano Past in Perspective: A View of Cultural Traditions in Society
NatH:	all courses except NatH 302 TheWolf	EthS 352	Chicanismo Culture and Values
Phys:	all courses	EthS 353	Multicultural Community Research Internship
Psyc 312	Experimental Psychology	EthS 362	New Neighbors: The U.S. Hmong Community
Psyc 343	Drugs and Behavior: An Introduction to Behavioral Pharmacology	Hist:	all courses (see note above)
Psyc 349	Physiology and Behavior: An Introduction to Physiological Psychology	HSer 301	Violence: Individual, Community and Global Responses

History, Social and Behavioral Science

(Two courses with different subject prefixes)

Note: Students admitted prior to spring 2003 cannot use history to meet this requirement.

Anth:	all courses	HSFS 143	The Family: A Social/Psychological Exploration
CJS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	HSFS 338	Family: Racial, Gender and Class Dimensions
CJS 340	Comparative Criminal Justice	HSFS 339	Issues and Actions in Family Policy
CJS 360	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	HSFS 341	Work and Family
Comm 351	Communication in Work Groups	HSFS 342	Children in U.S. Society
Econ:	all courses	HSSG374	Aging in America: A Personal Challenge
EthS 303	Politics of Resistance: Racial and Ethnic Protest Movements	Ling 316	The Nature of Language
EthS 304	Race and Ethnicity: Environmental Justice and Public Policy	Ling 326	Language and Culture
EthS 305	Major Issues in U.S. Race Relations	Ling 327	Language and Society
EthS 306	People of Mixed Racial Descent	Ling 337	Diversity in English
EthS 308	Community Research in a Multicultural Context	Ling 346	Language and Gender
EthS 309	The Color of Public Policy	Pol:	all courses
EthS 310	Cross-cultural Issues in Organizations	Psyc:	all courses, except Psyc 312 Experimental Psychology, Psyc 343 Drugs and Behavior and Psyc 349 Physiology and Behavior
EthS 312	Multicultural Learning Center Internship	SSci:	all courses
EthS 313	Theories of International Development	Soc:	all courses
EthS 332	Tradition and Change: American Indian Communities Today	WmnS 340	Women's Health
EthS 342	Contemporary Perspectives on African-American Community	WmnS 345	Economics of Diversity

Humanities

(Two courses with different subject prefixes)

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Arts: all courses

CJS 375	Criminal Justice Ethics
EthS 300	Theories of Race, Ethnicity and Culture
EthS 301	Introduction to Ethnic Studies

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EthS 302	Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in the U.S.	Anth 302	Gender and Culture
EthS 311	Understanding Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States: A Comparative Study	Anth 303	Anthropological Perspectives on Diversity
EthS 316	Race and Religion	Anth 304	Anthropology of Religion
EthS 331	American Indian History	Anth 306	Kinship and Diversity
EthS 333	Pioneers and American Indians in the American West	Anth 308	Archeology: Explaining the Past
EthS 334	American Indian Spirituality	Anth 309	New Neighbors: The U.S. Hmong Community
EthS 336	American Indian Literature	CJS 360	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice
EthS 337	American Indian History Theory Seminar	Econ 315	Economics of Diversity
EthS 341	African-American History	EthS:	all courses, except EthS 313
EthS 344	African-American Literature		Theories of International Development
EthS 346	African and African-American Philosophy	Hist 304	U.S. Economic Life: Working People
EthS 347	Africa: From Colonialism to Independence	Hist 309	Women in U.S. Politics, 1776-1970
EthS 350	Introduction to Chicano Studies	Hist 310	American Indian History
EthS 361	History of Asian Americans	Hist 310T	American Indian History Theory Seminar
Film:	all courses	Hist 311	African-American History
Fren:	all courses, 300-level or higher	Hist 312	Beginnings of American Society: Colonial and Revolutionary History
Hist:	all courses (see note above)	Hist 314	Pioneers and American Indians in the American West
Hum:	all courses	Hist 315	Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s
ImdA:	all courses	Hist 316	Prejudice in America
Lit:	all courses	Hist 317	Race, Ethnicity and Immigration in the United States
MdSt 360	Mass Media and Popular Culture	Hist 318	Understanding Racial and Ethnic Groups in the United States
MdSt 370	Contemporary Cinema	Hist 319	Introduction to Chicano Studies
MdSt 371	American Films: Traditions and Trends	Hist 320	History of Asian Americans
Musc:	all courses	Hist 328	Women in Modern U.S. History, 1870-1970
Phil:	all courses	Hist 329	Legacies: A History of Women and the Family
RelS:	all courses	Hist 334	The Great Depression of the 1930s
Span:	all courses, 300-level or higher	Hist 335	Soldiers and Society: The Civil War and Reconstruction
Thea:	all courses	Hist 336	U.S. History since World War II
WmnS 201	Introduction to Women's Studies	Hist 342	The Sixties Experience
WmnS 270	Gender, Race, and Popular Culture	Hmng:	all courses
WmnS 370	Women Writers in Literature and Film		
Cultural Diversity in the United States			
<i>(One course)</i>			
Anth 301	Approaches to Cultural Anthropology		

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HSer 395	Human Services and Diversity*	Psyc 212	Introduction to Diversity and Ethics in Psychology
HSFS 342	Children in U.S. Society	Psyc 328	Psychology of African Americans
Ling 326	Language and Culture	RelS 305	Major Themes of Great Traditions
Ling 327	Language and Society	RelS 306	Themes in Spirituality
Ling 337	Diversity in English	RelS 322	American Indian Spirituality
Ling 346	Language and Gender	RelS 333	Race and Religion
Lit 312	Women Writers	RelS 377	Women and Religion
Lit 313	Minnesota Women in Literature and the Arts	RelS 390	Zen Buddhism in American Culture
Lit 314	Women Writers and a Feminist Critique	Soc 101	Introduction to Sociology
Lit 342	American Literature II: 1870-Present	Soc 301	Contemporary Sociology
Lit 361	African-American Literature	Soc 302	Interpersonal and Social Power: A View from Below
Lit 363	American Indian Literature	Soc 303	Ethnic Conflict in Global Perspective
Lit 367	Scandinavian Immigrants in Literature	Soc 304	Social Movements in Global Perspective
MdSt 560	Media and Society	Soc 305	Race and Ethnicity: Sociological Perspectives
MdSt 570	Topics in Film Study: American Indians in Film	Soc 306	Deviance and Social Control
Phil 100	Multicultural Introduction to Philosophy	Soc 307	Working in America
Phil 306	Philosophy and Sexuality	Soc 308	Women and Work in the United States
Phil 350	Human RightsWatch	Soc 309	Homelessness: Critical Issues for Policy and Practice
Phil 351	Neighborhood Justice	Soc 310	City Life: Sociological Perspectives on Urban Community
Phil 354	Theories of Caring and Justice	Soc 311	Community Organizing and Social Action
Phil 362	African and African-American Philosophy	Soc 312	The Sociology of Madness
Phil 364	Feminism and Philosophy	Soc 314	Tradition and Change: American Indian Communities Today
Phil 365	An Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies	Soc 317	Women in Minnesota Life: Education, Politics and Social Change
Pol 101	Introduction to American Government and Politics	SSci 100	Introduction to Social Science
Pol 308	Politics of Education	Span:	all courses
Pol 309	Color of Public Policy: African American, American Indian and Chicano-Latino in the United States	WmnS:	all courses, except WmnS 101, 340 and 401
Pol 332	Women and the Law		
Pol 333	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties		
Pol 343	Urban Space: Perspectives on Community Development	Global Awareness (<i>one course</i>)	
Pol 346	Perspectives on the American Labor Movement	Anth 301	Approaches to Cultural Anthropology
		Anth 302	Gender and Culture
		Anth 304	Anthropology of Religion

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

Civic and Ethical Responsibility

(one course)

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People and the Environment *(one course)*

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General Education and Liberal Studies Electives

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