The General Education-Distributive Learning Program requires a minimum of 33 credit hours of courses distributed among four areas. Majors in the Fine Arts (ELAD and ZHON are NOT FA majors), Humanities (BLAW, TESL, WGS and ZHON are NOT HS majors), and Social/Behavioral Sciences (CS, EDFN, ELED, FINA, HSCI, PEMT, SPED and ZHON are NOT SB majors) may waive up to 6 credit hours of GenEd-Dist. Learning requirements in the corresponding distribution area. Majors in the Natural Sciences (ANTH, PEMT and ZHON are NOT NS majors) may waive all 9 hours. Minors may not waive hours.

Honors sections of all General Education-Distributive Learning Courses on this list meet the same GenEd-Dist Lrng requirements.

Fine Arts
Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following list. No more than ONE course from any department may be used to complete the Fine Arts requirement. This includes transfer courses.

Please note: Dance is part of the Music Department.

ARTH-101 Art and Society (formerly ART 101)
ARTH-106 Introduction to Art History I (formerly ART 106)
ART-109* FYE: Art, Architecture, and Urban Design in Chicago
ART-109B* FYE: ChicagoGo: Create: Graphic Design for Fun and Communication
ART-170A Studio Experiences: Photography
ART-170B Studio Experiences: Painting
ART-170C Studio Experiences: Sculpture
ART-170E Studio Experiences: Printmaking
ART-170F Studio Experiences: 3-D Arts
ART-170G Studio Experiences: Drawing
ART-170H Studio Experiences: Graphic Design
CMTM-109A* FYE: Chicago on Video: One Pixel At A Time
CMTM-160 Introduction to Cinema
CMTT-109* FYE: Staging Chicago: Performances In, For, & About Chicago
CMTT-130 Introduction to Theatre
ELAD-109* FYE: School's Out: Chicago's Bouquet of Nontraditional Educational Programs
MUS-101 The Musical Experience
MUS-104 Music Concepts: An Introduction
MUS-109* FYE: Chi-Tunes: Music in Chicago
DANC-101 The Dance Experience: Introduction to the Art of Dance
DANC-109* FYE: Steppin' Out: Dance in Chicago
DANC-131 Introduction to Spanish Dance
ZHON-191 Honors Introduction to the Arts

Social/Behavioral Sciences
Choose two courses (9 hours) from the following list. No more than TWO courses from any department may be used to complete the Social/Behavioral Sciences requirement. This includes transfer courses.

AFAM-109* FYE: Exploring Africa in Chicago
AFAM-200 Introduction to African and African American Studies
ANTH-109* FYE: Aliens, Curses, and the Chicago Cemetery: Explaining the Past
ANTH-109E* FYE: Sweet Home Chicago: Identity and Culture in the Windy City
ANTH-201 Anthropology: Being Human (May be used for SB OR NS. Not both.)
ANTH-212 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH-213 Introduction to Archaeology
CS-100 Computer Science I
CS-109* FYE: The Information Age: Its Impact on Chicago’s Culture
CS-191 Introduction to Disability Studies
ECON 100 Financial Literacy
ECON-109* FYE: Money Matters: The Chicago Economy
ECON-215 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON-217 Principles of Microeconomics
EDFN-109* FYE: Schooling Chicago: Public Communities, Education and Change
ELED-109* FYE: Building Chicago One Teacher At A Time
FINA-109* FYE: Financial Literacy and Making Smart Financial Decisions in Chicago
GES-104 World Geography
GES-109A* FYE: Global Chicago
GES-109B* FYE: Humans and the Chicago Environment
GES-150 Introduction to Environmental Studies
GS-201 Thinking Globally: Global Perspectives on the Contemporary World
HIST-109* FYE: History of the World: Explaining the Past
HIST-110A World History: The Origins of the West, to 1500
HIST-111B World History: The West and the World, 1500-Present
HIST-111C World History: East Asia
HIST-111D World History: Latin America
HIST-111E World History: Africa
HIST-111F World History: Islam
HIST-112 World History Since 1500
HIST-114 Rethinking STEM in World History
HIST-214 United States History, 1607-1877
HIST-215 United States History, 1877-Present
HSCI-109* FYE: Health and Wellness in Chicago
JUST-101 Introduction to Social Justice
JUST-109* FYE: Justice in Chicago
LAS-101 Introduction to Latino and Latin American Studies
LAS-109* FYE: Art, Thought and Revolution in Chicago
PEMT-109A* FYE: Adventure in Chicago
PSCI-109* FYE: Civic Engagement, Community, & Social Change in Chicago
PSCI-210 Introduction to Political Science
PSCI-216 American National Government
PSYC-100 Survey of Psychology
PSYC-110 Life Span Development
SOCI-100 Introduction to Sociology
SOCI-104 Schools and Society
SOC-105 Social Inequalities and Social Change
SOC-109A* FYE: Investigating Chicago: Immigration & Migration
SOC-205 Contemporary Social Issues
SPED-109* FYE: Gusdy Chicago: Explore Your Inner Rush
WGS-109A* FYE: Sex Lives in Chicago
WGS-210 Introduction to LGBTQI Studies
ZHON-193 Honors Introduction to the Social Sciences

Natural Sciences
Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following list. One course MUST have a lab component (NSL). No more than TWO courses from any department may be used to complete the Natural Sciences requirement. This includes transfer courses.

ANTH-109B* FYE: Skeletons in Chicago’s Close
ANTH-201 Anthropology: Being Human (May be used for NS OR SB. Not both.)
ANTH-215 Human Origins and Adaptations
ANTH-282 Primates of the World
BIO-100 Introduction to Biology (Lab)
BIO-104 The Changing Natural Environment
BIO-109A* FYE: Alien Invasion of Chicago
BIO-199 Topics in Teaching Middle School Biology (Lab)-MSTQE Restricted
CHEM-101 General Chemistry I
CHEM-202 General Biology II (Lab)
BIO-110 Introduction to Biology for Educators (Lab) –MSTQE Restricted
CHEM-103 Chemistry and Society
CHEM-108 Chemistry Concepts for Educators (Lab) –MSTQE Restricted
CHEM-109* FYE: One Hundred Years of Public Health in America
CHEM-110 Chemical Principles I
ENVI-101 Introduction to Environmental Science (Lab)
ESCI-109* FYE: Chicago Rocks! Geology in the City
ESCI-109M* FYE: Chicago’s Muddy Waters: Environmental Geology (Lab)
ESCI-121 Introduction to Earth Science (Lab)
ESCI-123 Environmental Geology
ESCI-211 Physical Geography (Lab)
PEMT-109* FYE: Chicago Body Works
PHYS-103 Intro to Astronomy
PHYS-108 Physics Concepts for Educators (Lab) –MSTQE Restricted
PHYS-110 Physics in Everyday Life (Lab)
PHYS-206L University Physics With Lab I
PHYS-207L University Physics With Lab II
ZHON-194 Honors Introduction to the Sciences

*FYE (First Year Experience) courses are intended for first year freshmen students only. Students may take only one FYE course.

For information regarding additional graduation requirements, including the Math/Quantitative Reasoning Requirement, please refer to the University Catalog.