

General Education Program List of Approved Courses

The General Education Program requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of courses distributed among five areas. All courses designated by FA (Fine Arts), HU (Humanities), SB (Social and Behavioral Sciences), NS (Natural Sciences), and MA (Math/Quantitative Reasoning) will apply toward fulfillment of the General Education requirements.

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

Majors in the Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social/Behavioral Sciences, may waive up to six credit hours of General Education requirements in the corresponding distribution area. Students in the Natural Sciences may waive all 9 hours.

Important Note: To determine course offerings this semester, refer to the specific departmental course listings. Also see [Department Notes](#) for important information.

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.		
Course Subject/Number	General Education Attribute	Course Title
ART-101	FA	Art in Society
ART-106	FA	Introduction to Art History I
ART-109*	FA	FYE: Art, Architecture, and Urban Design in Chicago
ART-170A	FA	Studio Experiences: Photography
ART-170B	FA	Studio Experiences: Painting
ART-170C	FA	Studio Experiences: Sculpture
ART-170D	FA	Studio Experiences: Metals & Jewelry
ART-170E	FA	Studio Experiences: Printmaking
ART-170F	FA	Studio Experiences: Ceramics
ART-170G	FA	Studio Experiences: Drawing
CMTM-160	FA	The Art of Film and Video
CMTM-109A	FA	FYE: Chicago on Video: One Pixel
CMTT-109C*	FA	FYE: Theater in Chicago
CMTT-130	FA	Introduction to Theatre
ELAD-109*	FA	FYE: School's Out: Chicago's Bouquet of Nontraditional Educational Programs
MUS-101	FA	The Musical Experience
MUS-104	FA	Music Concepts: An Introduction
MUS-109*	FA	FYE: Chi-Tunes: Music in Chicago
DANC-101	FA	The Dance Exp: Intro to the Art of Dance
DANC-109*	FA	FYE: Stepping Out – Dance in Chicago
DANC-131	FA	Introduction to Spanish Dance
ZHON-191	FA	Honors Intro to the Arts

Social/Behavioral Sciences

Choose four courses (12 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.

Course Subject/Number	General Education Attribute	Course Title
AFAM-109*	SB	FYE: Exploring Africa in Chicago
AFAM-200	SB	Intro to African & African American Studies
ANTH-109C*	SB	FYE: Skin of Chicago
ANTH-212	SB	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH-215	SB	Human Origins: Intro Bio Anth
CS-100	SB	Computers and Society
CS-109*	SB	FYE: The Information Age: Its Impact on Chicago's Culture
ECON-215	SB	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON-217	SB	Principles of Microeconomics
EDFN-109*	SB	FYE: Schooling Chicago: Communities, Public Education and Change
GES-104	SB	Introduction to Geography
GES-109A*	SB	FYE: Chicago Geog: Global Chicago
GES-109B*	SB	FYE: Chicago Geog: Environmental Chicago
GES-150	SB	Introduction to Environmental Studies
GS-201	SB	Intro to Global Studies I
HIST-109*	SB	FYE: History of Chicago
HIST-111A	SB	World History: West to 1500
HIST-111B	SB	World History: West, 1500-Present
HIST-111C	SB	World History: East Asia
HIST-111D	SB	World History: Latin America
HIST-111E	SB	World History: Africa
HIST-111F	SB	World History: Islam
HIST-214	SB	United States History, 1607-1877
HIST-215	SB	United States History, 1877-Present
JUST-109*	SB	FYE: Justice in Chicago
LLAS-101	SB	Intro to Latino and Latin American Studies
LLAS-109*	SB	FYE: Latino Art, Thought and Revolution in Chicago
PEMT-109B*	SB	FYE: Adventure in Chicago
PSCI-109*	SB	FYE: Civic Engagement, Community, & Social Change in Chicago
PSCI-210	SB	Introduction to Political Science
PSCI-216	SB	American National Government
PSYC-100	SB	Survey of Psychology
PSYC-109*	SB	FYE: Growing Up in Chicago
PSYC-109B*	SB	FYE: Intimate Chicago
PSYC-109C*	SB	FYE: The Pursuit of Happiness
PSYC-110	SB	Life Span Development

SOC-100	SB	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 104	SB	Schools and Society
SOC-105	SB	Women, Men, and Social Change
SOC-109A*	SB	FYE: Chicago: Immigration
SWK-109*	SB	FYE: Search for Meaning of Life
WGS-210	SB	Intro To LGBTQ Studies
ZHON-193	SB	Honors Intro 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.

Course Subject/Number	General Education Attribute	Course Title
ANTH-109B*	NS	FYE: Skeletons in Chicago's Closets
BIO-100	NSL	Introduction to Biology (Lab)
BIO-104	NS	The Changing Natural Environment
CHEM-103	NS	Chemistry and Society
CHEM-109*	NS	FYE: One Hundred Years of Public Health in America
CHEM-110	NSL	Chemical Concepts (Lab)
ESCI-109*	NS	FYE: Chicago Rocks! Geology in the City
ESCI-109W*	NSL	FYE: Muddy Waters: Chicago's Environmental Geology (Lab)
ESCI-121	NSL	Intro to Earth Science (Lab)
ESCI-123	NS	Geology, Resources, & Environment
PEMT-109*	NS	FYE: Chicago Body Works
PHYS-103	NS	The Universe: Past, Present, Future
PHYS-110	NSL	Physics in Everyday Life (Lab)
ZHON-194	NS	Honors Intro to the Sciences

Humanities

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following list. No more than TWO courses from any department may be used to complete the Humanities requirement. This includes transfer courses. PLEASE NOTE: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.

Course Subject/Number	General Education Attribute	Course Title
ARAB-101	HU	Arabic I
ARAB-102	HU	Arabic II
BLAW-109*	HU	FYE: Professionalism, Ethics, Law and Chicago Scandal
CHIN-101	HU	Chinese I
CHIN-102	HU	Chinese II
CHIN-103	HU	Chinese III
CHIN-104	HU	Chinese IV
CMTC 100	HU	Introduction to Communication
ENGL-109A*	HU	FYE: Chicago's Literary Diversity: Reading the Neighborhoods

ENGL-109B*	HU	FYE: Reading and Writing the Literary and Political Landscapes of Chicago
ENGL-109C*	HU	FYE: Drama and Diversity in Chicago
ENGL-109D*	HU	FYE: Language & Lit. Ethno Chicago
ENGL-109E*	HU	FYE: Your Chicago: Write on!
ENGL-201	HU	The World of Poetry
ENGL-202	HU	The World of Drama
ENGL-203	HU	World of Fiction
FREN-101	HU	French I
FREN-102	HU	French II
FREN-201	HU	Intermediate French I
GER-101	HU	German I
GER-102	HU	German II
GER-103	HU	German III
GREK-101	HU	Greek I
GREK-102	HU	Greek II
GREK-103	HU	Greek III
ITAL-101	HU	Italian I
ITAL-102	HU	Italian II
ITAL-103	HU	Italian III
JPN-101	HU	Japanese I
JPN-102	HU	Japanese II
JPN-103	HU	Japanese III
JPN-104	HU	Japanese IV
KOR-101	HU	Korean I
KOR-102	HU	Korean II
KOR-103	HU	Korean III
LING-109*	HU	FYE: Language and Diversity in Chicago
LING-110	HU	Lexicology: The Study of Words
LING-120	HU	Language and Human Behavior
PHIL-101	HU	Critical Thinking
PHIL-102	HU	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL-213	HU	Ethics
POL-101	HU	Polish I
POL-102	HU	Polish II
POL-103	HU	Polish III
PORT-101	HU	Portuguese I
PORT-102	HU	Portuguese II
PORT-103	HU	Portuguese III
RUSS-101	HU	Russian I
RUSS-102	HU	Russian II
RUSS-103	HU	Russian III
SPAN-101	HU	Spanish I
SPAN-102	HU	Spanish II
SPAN-109*	HU	FYE: The Hispanic Influence in Chicago
SPAN-201	HU	Intermediate Spanish I

SWAH-101	HU	Swahili I
SWAH-102	HU	Swahili II
TESL-109A*	HU	FYE: Teaching English in Chicago
WGS-101	HU	Women's Perspectives and Values
WGS-109*	HU	FYE: Women Organizing in Chicago
ZHON-192	HU	Honors Intro to the Humanities

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Choose one course, a minimum of 3 credit hours. In addition to the courses listed below, any three hour college level MATH course beyond Intermediate Algebra meets this requirement. Consult the [NEIU Academic Catalog](#) for a list of majors and minors which automatically satisfy this distribution requirement. A grade of "C" or better is necessary to fulfill this distribution requirement.

Course Subject/Number	General Education Attribute	Course Title
MATH-112	MA	Statistics in Daily Life
MATH-113	MA	Quantitative Reasoning
MATH-141	MA	College Mathematics I
MATH-163	MA	Elem Fct Business
MATH-173	MA	College Algebra
MATH-175	MA	Trigonometry
MATH-177	MA	Elem Fct Science/Math
PSYC-302	MA	Statistics and Research Methods II
SOC-212	MA	Introduction to Social Statistics

General Education List of Approved Honors Courses

Below is a list of approved honors courses that count toward general education.

Course Subject / Number	Course Title
ZANT-215	Honors: Human Origins: Intro Bio Anth
ZART-106	Honors: Introduction to Art History
ZART-170D	Honors: Studio Exper: Metals & Jewelry
ZBIO-100	Honors: Introduction to Biology (Lab)
ZCHM-110	Honors: Chemical Concepts (Lab)
ZECO-215	Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics
ZENG-201	Honors: World of Poetry
ZENG-202	Honors: World of Drama
ZENG-203	Honors: World of Fiction
ZESC-121	Honors: Introduction to Earth Science (Lab)
ZGES-104	Honors: World Geography
ZHIS-111B	Honors: Western Civilization: 1500 A.D. to Present
ZHON-191	Honors: Introduction to the Performing and Fine Arts
ZHON-192	Honors: Introduction to the Humanities
ZHON-193	Honors: Introduction to Social Sciences
ZHON-194	Honors: Introduction to the Sciences
ZLIN-120	Honors: Language and Human Behavior

ZMUS-104	Honors: Musical Concepts: An Introduction
ZPHI-101	Honors: Critical Thinking
ZPHI-213	Honors: Ethics
ZPHY-110	Honors: Physics in Everyday Life(Lab)
ZPSC-216	Honors: American National Government
ZPSY-100	Honors: Survey of Psychology
ZSOC-100	Honors: Introduction to Sociology
ZTHE-130	Honors: Introduction to the Theatre
ZWGS-101	Honors: Women's Perspectives and Values