

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATION

1. Attach a proposed course syllabus.
2. Attach department minutes.
3. Provide 10 paper copies of this form and attachments (to the Gen Ed chair one week prior to consideration).

Course Title _____ Subject _____ Number _____

Faculty Proposing Course _____ Department _____

Department sponsoring this course _____

Date submitted to Gen-Ed _____

1. Check the box(s) next to the Gen-Ed category being requested for the course listed above and explain below why this should be placed in these category/ies.

Core Requirements: Writing Math & Computer Science Communicating Arts
 Health & Human Performance

Knowledge Category: **(choose only one within the Knowledge Category)**

Humanities: History Literature World Language, Culture & Philosophy

Social Sciences:

Natural & Physical Science: Environmental Lab Science

Fine & Applied Arts: Art History, Criticism & Appreciation Aesthetic Experience

Diversity & Nonwestern Category: Diversity Nonwestern

Rationale for the category/ies chosen:

2. Is there a prerequisite for this course? Yes No
If yes, why is the prerequisite necessary? (e. g. foreign language competency)

3. Explain how this course incorporates best practices in teaching.

4. All Gen-Ed courses need to address General Education Learning Goals. Check the goals this course substantially addresses and explain in detail (a paragraph would be appropriate) how the goal(s) will be met.

Communication: Students demonstrate effective communication skills in writing, speaking, reading, and listening.

Critical Thinking: Students engage in critical thinking based on multiple forms of evidence.

Creative Expression: Students develop skills in creative expression, including abstract thinking.

Diversity and Global Citizenship: Students demonstrate empathetic and ethical thinking based on knowledge of the diversity of human experience..

Interdisciplinary Connections: Students connect knowledge and methods from a variety of disciplines through courses across the general education curriculum.

Gen-Ed Committee Decision: Approved Denied

Gen-Ed Committee Decision Rationale:

The course meets the specific goals for General Education certification as checked below:

- Core Requirements: course meets the skills to be learned in this category
- Knowledge Category: course meets the requirements of this category; the area of study is central to the course design.
- Diversity & Non Western category: course meets the specific requirement for that/those designation(s)
- The General Education Learning Goal(s) is/are central to the design of this class

OR

This course does not meet the specific goals for General Education certification because:

- This course did not address the goals of the category sought
- This course did not sufficiently address the General Education Learning Goals specifically:

The Gen-Ed Committee requests that your proposal be re-submitted with the areas checked above addressed

General Education Chair (printed name)

General Education Chair Signature

Date

(This is included for your information as you fill out the form)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS 2012-2014

Core Requirements:

- WRIT 101, FYS 116 (C- or better)
- WRIT 102 (C- or better)
- COMM 110 (cannot be taken P/F)
- MATH (3 credits) 112, 115, 130, 150, 151, 230, 240; CSCI 101, 201;
- HHP 102 (HHP majors must earn a C or higher), FYS 100

Knowledge Categories:

1. Humanities (9 credits)

a. History (3 credits)

- FNS 223 (D), 224 (D); FYS 101, 111, 121; HIST 111, 151, 152, 160(NW), 161(NW), 212, 219(NW), 220(NW), 223 (D), 224 (D), 225(NW), 230 231, 240(NW), 241(NW), 254(D), 281(NW), POLS 175

b. Literature (3 credits)

- ENGL 211, 212, 221, 222, 228(D), 229(D), 241 (NW), 242 (NW); FYS 102, 112, 122; WLLC 232(NW)

c. World Language, Culture, and Philosophy (3 credits)

- CHIN 101 (NW), 102 (NW), 201 (NW), 202 (NW); FNS 101, 110(D), 201, 230(D), 242(D); FREN 101, 102, 201, 202; FYS 103, 113, 123; GERM 101, 102, 201, 202; MUSI 161(NW, D); PHIL 151, 211, 212, 262; POLS 101 (NW) 262, 265; PSYC 212; SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202; WLLC 203, 204, 255; or any foreign/indigenous language proficiency course (rather than culture) with a minimum of 3 credits.

2. Social Sciences (6 credits) must have two different disciplines:

ANTH 101(D), 205; CJUS 106; ECON 235, 250, 251; FNS 151; FYS 104, 114, 124; GEOG 100(NW), 102(NW); LSTU 115, 261; POLS 100, 150, 230, 260, 263; PSYC 101; SOCI 101, 200, 201, 210(D) 273(D); WST 150(D), 210(D)

3. Natural & Physical Science (6 credits)

GEOL 130 may be used to satisfy either the environmental or lab sciences requirement, but not both.

a. One Environmental Course

- BIOL 100; CHEM 100, 101; FYS 106; GEOL 130

b. One Lab Course

- BIOL 111, 115, 123, 130; CHEM 102, 105; FYS 107; GEOL 110, 130; PHYS 100, 107, 160, 201;

4. Fine and Applied Arts (6 credits)

a. Art History, Criticism, and Appreciation (3 credits)

- ART 221, 222, 224(NW), 331(NW); COMM 104, 122, 285, 286; FYS 108, 118, 128; MUSI 160, 266 (D); WRIT 215, 216

b. Aesthetic Experience (3 credits)

- ART 101; COMM 125, 180, 200, 273; FYS 109, 119, 129; HHP 133, 136; MUSI 104-116, 118, 120-139, 170; WRIT 250, 251, 252, 253, 270, 350,

Diversity & Non-Western Categories: must complete separate diversity and non-western courses

1. One Diversity Course Required (3 credits) (may be a duplicate from knowledge courses).

- ANTH 101; CJUS 312; COMM 467; ENGL 228, 229, 304, 328; FNS 110, 223, 224, 230, 242, 304, 324, 386, 460, 480, 481; FYS 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 128, 129; HIST 223, 224, 254, 320, 322, 323, 324, 403, 404, 406, 407, 460; LSTU 357, 365; MUSI 161, 266; PHIL 330, 365, 459; POLS 374; PSYC 258, 360; SO W 386; SOCI 210, 273, 460; SPAN 350, T ED 270; WRIT 255, 348; WST 150, 210, 255, 258, 322, 328, 348, 365, 374, 403, 404, 406, 407, 459, 460

2. One Non-Western Course Required (3 credits) (may be duplicate from knowledge courses).

- ANTH 306, 315, 320, 368; ART 224, 331; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; ENGL 241, 242; FNS 368, FYS 111, 112, 113, 114, 118, 119; GEOG 100, 102; HIST 160, 161, 219, 220, 225, 240, 241, 281, 306, 368, 369, 371, 382, 383, 384, 385, 403, 404; MUSI 161; PHIL 175; POLS 101; SOCI 300; WLLC 232, 255; WST 403, 404