

## 2017-2018 Arkansas State University: UNIVERSITY & GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The General Education Program develops a foundation and motivation for the lifelong pursuit of learning in undergraduate students at Arkansas State University by introducing them to a broad range of essential areas of knowledge that will enable them to think critically and participate ethically in a democratic nation and a global society. The General Education Program is designed to be completed in the first and second years, though this will not be possible for every student. However, Communication and Mathematics requirements must be completed within the first 45 hours earned toward a degree. The requirements in Science are to be completed before 60 degree hours are completed, if a course listed in the category is a prerequisite for a course listed under requirements of the major. Students and advisors should check the general education requirements specified by each college for its various majors. Except where modifications are noted for specific degree programs, all baccalaureate degree candidates are required to complete the following general education curriculum. Some courses require a minimum test score for enrollment. See the bulletin or an academic advisor to determine suggested, required, and/or acceptable substitutions for General Education selections within each major.

### **MAKING CONNECTIONS (First Year Requirements) 3 Hours UC 1013** (or department equivalency) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Making Connections is a **University Requirement** and is in addition to the State Minimum Core of 35 general education hours.

<p><b>*COMMUNICATION</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Hours</b></span></p> <p>ENG 1003 English Composition I (required) _____</p> <p>ENG 1013 English Composition II (required) _____</p> <p><u>Additional Communications Option</u> <span style="float: right;">3 Hours</span></p> <p>COMS 1203 Oral Communications _____</p> <p><b>MATHEMATICS</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3 Hours</b></span></p> <p>MATH 1023 College Algebra (ACT 19-20 SLA section) _____</p> <p>MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning _____</p> <p><i>(NOTE: Students may substitute any higher-level mathematics course for which MATH 1023 is a prerequisite. Students with ACT 19-20 must enroll in an SLA section of College Algebra. College Algebra is a requirement for certain degrees, which will not be satisfied by Quantitative Reasoning.)</i></p> <p><b>*SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9 Hours</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 Hours</p> <p>HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876 _____</p> <p>HIST 2773 U.S. History since 1876 _____</p> <p>POSC 2103 Intro to U.S. Government _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 Hours</p> <p>ANTH 2233 Intro to Cultural Anthropology _____</p> <p>CMAC 1003 Mass Communications _____</p> <p>ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics _____</p> <p>ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts _____</p> <p>GEOG 2613 Intro to Geography _____</p> <p>HIST 1013 World Civilization to 1660 _____</p> <p>HIST 1023 World Civilization since 1660 _____</p> <p>POSC 1003 Intro to Politics _____</p> <p>PSY 2013 Intro to Psychology _____</p> <p>SOC 2213 Intro to Sociology _____</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>8 Hours</b></span></p> <p><u>LIFE SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u> <span style="float: right;">4 Hours</span></p> <p>BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab _____</p> <p>BIOL 1033/1001 Biology of Sex/Lab _____</p> <p>BIOL 1063/1001 People and Environment/Lab _____</p> <p>BIO 2013/2011 Biology of the Cell/Lab _____</p> <p>BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology/Lab _____</p> <p>BIO 2203/2201 Human A &amp; P I/Lab _____</p> <p><u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u> <span style="float: right;">4 Hours</span></p> <p>CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab _____</p> <p>CHEM 1043/1041 Fund of Chemistry/Lab _____</p> <p>GEOG 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab _____</p> <p>PHSC 1014 Energy and the Environment _____</p> <p>PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab _____</p> <p>PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab _____</p> <p>PHYS 2034 University Physics I _____</p> <p>PHYS 2054 General Physics I _____</p> <p><b>*FINE ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>6 Hours</b></span></p> <p><u>Fine Arts</u> <span style="float: right;">3 Hours</span></p> <p>ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual _____</p> <p>MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical _____</p> <p>THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre _____</p> <p><u>Humanities</u> <span style="float: right;">3 Hours</span></p> <p>ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 _____</p> <p>ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660 _____</p> <p>PHIL 1103 Intro to Philosophy _____</p>
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**NOTE:** Three optional hours will be chosen by the department for the degree plan and not the individual student. The three hours will be from either \*Communications, \*Fine Arts & Humanities, or \*Social Sciences for a total 35 general education hours.