

2023-2024 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.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

<p>*COMMUNICATION 6 Hours</p> <p>ENG 1003 English Composition I (required) _____</p> <p>ENG 1013 English Composition II (required) _____</p> <p><u>Additional Communications Option</u> 3 Hours</p> <p>COMS 1203 Oral Communications _____</p> <p>MATHEMATICS 3 Hours</p> <p>MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning _____</p> <p>MATH 1023 College Algebra _____</p> <p>(Required for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)</p> <p>Any MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite. _____</p> <p>STAT 2003 Introduction to Statistics _____</p> <p>*SOCIAL SCIENCES 9 Hours</p> <p>HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876 _____</p> <p>HIST 2773 U.S. History since 1876 _____</p> <p>POSC 2103 Introduction to U.S. Government _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 Hours</p> <p>ANTH 2233 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology _____</p> <p>MDIA 1003 Mass Communications in Modern Society _____</p> <p>ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics _____</p> <p>ECON2323 Principles of Microeconomics _____</p> <p>ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts _____</p> <p>GEOG 2613 Introduction to Geography _____</p> <p>HIST 1013 World History to 1500 _____</p> <p>HIST 1023 World History since 1500 _____</p> <p>POSC 1003 Introduction to Politics _____</p> <p>PSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology _____</p> <p>SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology _____</p>	<p>SCIENCE 8 Hours</p> <p><u>LIFE SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u> 4 Hours</p> <p>BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab _____</p> <p>BIOL 1063/1001 People and Environment/Lab _____</p> <p>BIOL 1503/1501 Biology of Plants and Lab _____</p> <p>BIO 2013/2011 Biology of the Cell/Lab _____</p> <p>BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing & Allied Health/Lab _____</p> <p>BIO 2203/2201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab _____</p> <p><u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u> 4 Hours</p> <p>CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab _____</p> <p>CHEM 1043/1041 Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab _____</p> <p>GEOG 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab _____</p> <p>PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab _____</p> <p>PHYS 1103/1101 Introduction to Space Science/Lab _____</p> <p>PHYS 2034 University Physics I _____</p> <p>PHYS 2054 General Physics I _____</p> <p>*FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 Hours</p> <p><u>Fine Arts</u> 3 Hours</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> 3 Hours</p> <p>ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660 _____</p> <p>ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660 _____</p> <p>PHIL 1103 Introduction to Philosophy _____</p>
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NOTE: Three optional hours are chosen by the Department for the Degree plan and not the individual student. These three hours will be from *Communications (COMS 1203), *Fine Arts & Humanities, or *Social Sciences.