

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Note: The following two paragraphs replace the first paragraph under the heading “General Education Program” on page 80 of the 1995-1996 Undergraduate Catalog.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purposes of the UCF General Education Program are to introduce students to a broad range of human knowledge and intellectual pursuits, to equip them with the analytic and expressive skills required to engage in those pursuits, to develop their ability to think critically, and to prepare them for life-long learning. The GEP curriculum provides students with the intellectual, ethical, and aesthetic foundations necessary to make informed choices; to accept the responsibilities of working and living in a rapidly changing world; and to lead a productive and satisfying life.

Courses in speech, literature, English, music, art, and theatre develop effective communication skills and aesthetic awareness. Studying philosophy, religion, history, and social sciences helps students to understand their own values as well as those of other cultures. Learning mathematics, physical and biological sciences, and technology enables students to develop strong analytical skills and to better understand the universe.

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM COURSES

(36 semester hours required)

A.	Communication Foundations.....	9
1.	^{1,2} ENC 1101 English Composition I	3(3,0)
2.	^{1,2} ENC 1102 English Composition II PR: ENC 1101	3(3,0)
3.	SPC1600 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3(3,0)
	or, SPC 1605 Technical Presentations	3(3,0)
B.	Cultural and Historical Foundations	9
1.	<i>Take one of the following two-semester sequences:</i>	6
	² EUH 2000 Western Civilization I	3(3,0)
	² EUH 2001 Western Civilization II	3(3,0)
	or	
	² HUM 2211 Western Humanities I	3(3,0)
	² HUM 2230 Western Humanities II	3(3,0)
	or	
	² AMH 2010 U.S. History: 1492-1877	3(3,0)
	² AMH 2020 U.S. History: 1877-present	3(3,0)

¹A grade of “C” or better is required in this course.

²A grade of “C” or better in this course satisfies three hours of the Gordon Rule requirements in English composition. In addition any upper-division course in composition or literature taught by the UCF English Department and selected upper-division courses taught by the UCF History Department also satisfy three hours of the English composition requirement, if the course is completed with a grade of “C” or better. A list appears in “The Golden Rule” in this section.

2.	<i>Take one course from the following:</i>	3
	ARH 2050 The History of Art I	3(3,0)
	ARH 2051 The History of Art II	3(3,0)
	MUL2010 Enjoyment of Music	3(2,1)
	THE 1020 Theatre Survey	3(2,1)
	THE 2071 Cinema Survey	3(2,2)
	REL 2300 World Religions	3(3,0)
	PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy	3(3,0)
	² LIT 2110 World Literature I PR: ENC 1102	3(3,0)
	² LIT 2120 World Literature II PR: ENC 1102	3(3,0)
C.	Mathematical Foundations	6
	<i>Take one course from each group. Some majors require a specific course or a high level course in this area. Consult your advisor.</i>	
1.	³ MAC 1104 College Algebra	3(3,0)
	³ MGF 1203 Finite Mathematics	3(3,0)
2.	³ CGS 1060C Introduction to Computer Science	3(2,2)
	³ STA 2014 Principles of Statistics	3(3,0)
D.	Social Foundations	6
1.	Choose one:	
	PSY 2013 General Psychology	3(3,0)
	SYG 2000 General Sociology	3(3,0)
	ANT 2003 General Anthropology	3(3,0)
2.	Choose one:	
	ECO 2013 Principles of Economics I	3(3,0)
	ECO 2023 Principles of Economics II	3(3,0)
	POS 2041 American National Government	3(3,0)
E.	Science Foundations	6
	<i>Take one course from each group. Some majors require a specific course with a laboratory or a higher level course in this area. Consult your advisor.</i>	
1.	PSC 1121 Physical Science PR: MAC 1104 or MGF 1203	3(3,0)
	PHY 3053C College Physics PR: MAC 1104 or MGF 1203	4(3,3)
	CHM 1020 Concepts in Chemistry PR: MAC 1104 or MGF 1203	3(3,0)
2.	BSC 1020C Biological Principles	4(3,2)
	BSC 1030C Biology and Environment	4(3,2)
	GLY 1030 Geology & Its Applications	3(3,0)
	GEO 1200 Physical Geography	3(3,0)
	BOT 1000C Plant Science	4(3,2)
	ANT 3511 The Human Species	3(3,0)

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³A grade of "C" or better satisfies three hours of the Gordon Rule requirement in mathematics. In addition, a grade of "C" or better in any higher level course in mathematics, statistics, or computer science also satisfies three hours of the mathematics requirement.