

ULAC Recommended Semester based Undergraduate General Education Requirements

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The General Education requirements (GE) at the Ohio State University are accomplished through the 14 course requirements listed below and for some programs the achievement of a foreign language proficiency through a combination of testing and/or course work ranging from 0-12 units.

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>COURSE TYPE</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Course 1	Writing Level 1	3	English 110 successor
Course 2	Writing Level 2	3	367 successor
Course 3	Literature	3	
Course 4	Arts	3	
Course 5	Math or Logic + (Level "R" or Math 075/104)	3	151/152 successor for B.S.
Course 6	Data Analysis	3	Can be in the major
Course 7	Biological Science*	3-5	* 1 science w/ a lab = 8 for BA: 2 science w/ labs = 10 for BS
Course 8	Physical Science*	3-5	
Course 9	Historical Study	3	
Course 10	Social Science 1•	3	• 1 from category A & 1 from category B
Course 11	Social Science 2•	3	
Course 12	Culture & Ideas or Historical Study or Social S	3	
Course 13	Open option °	3	° Selected from options listed below
Course 14	Open option °	3	
Courses 15	Language proficiency level	0-12	Three 4 unit courses for most
		44-58	Total Units

• Social Science categories A & B

Two categories devised by Social Science Faculty reflecting scale (e.g. large v. small, macro v. micro, etc.) or other logical differentiation

° Both Open option courses can be selected from any of the following:

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| Another course 2-12 or 15 | Can be used for double major |
| Service learning course | Aligned with GE goals, Can be in major |
| Cross Disciplinary seminar | 597 successor & new |
| Education abroad | Can fulfill up to 6 units, Can be in major |

"0 Count" within above

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| 1 Course | Social Diversity in US | Dot successors |
| 2 Courses | Global Studies | Star and Diamond successors |

Percentage of 121 units without Language 36%
Percentage of 121 units with Language 48%

Aspirational Aspects

Plan to assess current student strengths in: Technology Literacy, Visual Literacy, Moral Reasoning or Ethics, Sustainability, Health Issues, Information Literacy for potential future GE changes

General Notes

GE courses are from outside of major unless otherwise notes
 Upper division courses from an equivalent area can be substituted automatically by an advisor
 Careful selection of the Open Option courses provides an excellent foundation for a Minor
 Proposed GE requires 14-18 courses, Current GEC requires 16-20 courses

(Approved by ULAC Vote on 1/12/2010)