



College of
Liberal Arts and Sciences

2015-17 GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Student Name/Access ID: _____ Date: _____

UNIVERSITY DEGREE POLICIES

Credit Requirements & Policies

- Minimum 120 credit hours required – **Completed:** _____ **Deficient:** _____
- At least 15 credits at the 3000-level or above - **Completed:** _____ **Deficient:** _____
- Last 30 *consecutive* credits must be earned at Wayne State University (Residency policy)
- Students must earn *at least* 56 credits from four-year institutions
- No more than 32 credits by examination may be applied towards the 120 credits for graduation

GPA Requirements

- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA (all coursework) – **Current Cumulative GPA:** _____
- Minimum 2.00 major GPA (see advisor/Degree Works) – **Current Major GPA:** _____

COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

- Basic Composition (BC):** (complete): ENG 1020
 - **Prerequisite:** ENG 1010 or placement via ACT (21+), SAT (480+) or EQE (5+)
 - Equivalent credit for (BC) is possible via AP test (3), IB (4 or 5), CLEP (50), or approved transfer course
 - Students completing a course must earn a grade of “C” or better to satisfy requirement
- Intermediate Composition (IC):** (choose one): **AFS** 2390, **ENG** 2100 or 2110 or 2120 or 2210 or 2310 or 2390 or 2420 or 2560 or 2570 or 3010 or 3020 or 3015
 - **Prerequisite:** Satisfactory completion of the (BC) requirement
 - Equivalent credit for (IC) is possible via AP test (4+), IB (6+), or approved transfer course (no CLEP)
 - Students completing a course must earn a grade of “C” or better to satisfy requirement
- Critical Thinking (CT):** (complete either option):
 1. Pass **BA** 1010, **COM** 2110, or **PHI** 1050 (note: BA 1010 is only available to non-business majors during the Spring/Summer term)
 2. Pass WSU Critical Thinking Competency Exam (no credit hours granted; visit: <http://testing.wayne.edu/register/critical-thinking-competency-exam.php>)
- Oral Communication (OC):** (complete either option):
 1. Pass **COM** 1010 or **ENG** 3060
 2. Pass WSU Oral Communication Competency Exam (no credit hours granted; visit: <http://comm.wayne.edu/oce.php>)

NOTE: Competency requirements should be completed during your first 30 credits

UNIVERSITY GROUP REQUIREMENTS

- American Society & Institutions (AI):** (choose one): **HIS** 1050, **PS** 1010 or 1030
- Historical Studies (HS):** (choose one): **ANT** 3200, **ASN** 1710, **CLA** 3590 or 3720 or 5720, **GKM** 3590 or 3720 or 5720, **GSW** 2600, **HIS** 1000 or 1300 or 1400 or 1600 or 1610 or 1710 or 1800 or 1810 or 1900 or 1910 or 1995 or 2605, **HON** 4250, **LAS** 1900, **NE** 2030 or 2040

- Life Science (LS):** (choose one): **ANT** 2110, **BIO** 1030 or 1050 or 1510 or 2200, **HON** 4220, **NFS** 2030, **PH** 2100, **PSY** 1010 or 1020
- Physical Science (PS):** (choose one): **AST** 2010, **CHM** 1000 or 1020 or 1220 or 1225 or 1410, **GEL** 1010, **HON** 4230, **PHY** 1020 or 1040 or 1070 or 2130 or 2170 or 2175 or 3100
- Laboratory Requirement:** students must take the lab component with either their Life Science (LS) or Physical Science (PS) course **Lab completed with course:** _____
- Philosophy and Letters (PL):** (choose one): **CLA** 1010 or 2100 or 2200, **COM** 2160, **ENG** 2200 or 2430 or 2500 or 2510 or 2720 or 3110 or 3120 or 3130 or 3140 or 3470, **FRE** 2700 or 2991, **GER** 2310 or 2700 or 2991, **GLS** 2700, **GSW** 2500, **HEB** 3240, **HON** 4200, **ITA** 2700, **LIN** 2720, **NE** 3240, **PHI** 1010 or 1020 or 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1130 or 1200 or 2100 or 2110 or 2320 or 2400 or 2550 or 3500 or 3550 or 3700, **PS** 3510 or 3520, **RUS** 2700 or 2991 or 3600 or 3650, **SLA** 2310, **SPA** 2700
- Social Science (SS):** (choose one): **AFS** 2210, **ANT** 2100 or 3410, **ECO** 1000 or 2010 or 2020, **GPH** 1100 or 2000 or 3130 or 3200, **GLS** 2800 or 3410 or 3700, **GSW** 2700, **HIS** 2000, **HON** 1000, **LAS** 3610, **PH** 3100, **PS** 1000 or 2000 or 2240, **SOC** 2000 or 2020 or 2500 or 3300 or 3510 or 4100, **US** 2000
- Visual and Performing Arts (VP):** (choose one): **AH** 1110 or 1120 or 1130 or 4240, **AED** 5050, **COM** 2010 or 2020, **DNC** 2000 or 2310, **ENG** 2440 or 2450, **HON** 4250, **MUH** 1340 or 1345 or 1350 or 1351 or 1370, **NE** 2060, **SLA** 3710, **SLP** 1500, **THR** 1010 or 1030 or 1041

***NOTE:** a given subject area code/department code (e.g., ANT, HIS, PS, etc.) may not be used more than twice toward satisfaction of a group requirement; a course must be at least three credit hours to apply; courses for Group requirements may not be elected on a Pass/Not Passed basis. Not every course will be available each term. Check classschedule.wayne.edu for class availability.*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES GROUP REQUIREMENTS

- Additional Natural Science course (PS/LS):** CLAS students must complete either one additional Physical Science (PS) course or one additional Life Science (LS) course from the University Group Requirements listed above
- Additional Social Science course (SS):** CLAS students must complete one additional Social Science (SS) course from the University Group Requirements listed above
- Civilizations and Societies (CS):** (choose one): **AFS** 2010, **CLA** 2000, **ENG** 2600 or 3600, **FRE** 2710 or 2720, **GER** 2710 or 2720 or 3410, **GKM** 3710, **ITA** 2710 or 2720, **LAS** 2100 or 2110, **NE** 2000 or 2010, **POL** 2710 or 3410, **RUS** 2710 or 3410, **SLA** 3410 or 3710, **SPA** 2400 or 2500, **UKR** 3410
- Foreign Language/Foreign Culture (FC):** (choose one): **ARB** 2010, **CHI** 2010, **FRE** 2010, **GER** 2010, **GKA** 2010, **GKM** 2010, **HEB** 2010, **ITA** 2010, **JPN** 2010, **LAT** 2010, **POL** 2010, **RUS** 2010, **SPA** 2010, **SWA** 2010, **UKR** 2010

***NOTE:** students in CLAS must complete additional coursework beyond the University Group Requirements; CLAS students must complete a foreign language through the third semester. If language has been studied previously, it is possible to test out of the language altogether, or place beyond the first semester. Placement examination must be completed at WSU. Course numbers are 1010, 1020 and 2010 (FC).*

Student's Responsibility:

It is your responsibility to learn the requirements, policies, and procedures of your program. You departmental advisor can assist you in the development of your Plan of Work, however the responsibility for fulfilling all degree requirements remains with the student.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE