Purpose of the GEC

Ohio State’s General Education Curriculum (GEC) is an integral part of an Ohio State education. General Education provides the development of knowledge, perception, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand society’s traditions and past, its accomplishments and aspirations, its relation and responsibility to the natural world, its diversity and plurality, and its problems and needs. The goal is for students to attain a sense of self within society that invites a continuing desire and ability to learn and work with others for future realization of the human potential.

SHRS GEC Policies

1. Students may double count the GEC Second Writing course with a course in another GEC category. These approved overlaps are indicated with a dagger (†).
2. Courses listed in the Historical Study category which also appear outside of the Historical Study category may only be applied to one GEC requirement (with the exception of Diversity).
3. GEC requirements may overlap with SHRS program prerequisites. Students should pay special attention to overlap in the Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Breadth Categories.
4. Students with 15 or more credit hours of transfer credit (K) credit are not required to complete the International Issues Diversity sub-requirement.

CATEGORY 1: Writing and Related Skills, 10 hours
Goal: Develop skills in writing, reading, critical thinking, and oral expression.

1. First Course, select one course
   English 110.01, 110.02, or 110.03

2. Second Course, select one course
   African-American and African Studies 367.02†, 367.03†, 367.04†
   Agricultural Communication 367
   Arabic 367†
   Art Education 367.01†, 367.02, 367.03
   Comparative Studies 367.01†, 367.02†, 367.03†, 367.04
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Yiddish 2367†

CATEGORY 2: Quantitative and Logical Skills, 9-10 hours
Goal: Develop quantitative literacy and logical reasoning, including the ability to identify valid arguments, use mathematical models, draw conclusions, and critically evaluate results based on data.
1. Mathematics, 4-5 hours
   Select one mathematics course specified by your intended SHRS major.
   Math 1148: Athletic Training, Health Sciences, Health Information Management & Systems, Medical Dietetics, Medical Laboratory Science (MLT) – Medical Laboratory Technician
   Math 1150: Medical Science & Certification track – Medical Laboratory Science, Radiologic Sciences & Therapy (Radiography, Sonography, Radiation Therapy)
2. Statistics, 5 hours
   Select one data analysis course (either 1135 or 1145) specified by your intended SHRS major. Students should refer to their Degree Audit to determine appropriate coursework.

CATEGORY 3: Natural Sciences, 20 hours
Goal: Foster an understanding of the principles, theories and methods of modern science, the relationship between science and technology, and the effects of science and technology on the environment.
Select FOUR Natural Science courses as specified by your intended SHRS major. Students should refer to their Degree Audit to determine appropriate coursework.

CATEGORY 4: Social Sciences, 10 hours
Goal: Understand human behavior and cognition, and the structures of human societies, cultures and institutions.
1. Select two courses from choices below:
   African-American and African Studies 101, 218
   Agricultural, Environmental, and Dev Economics 200, 280●
   Animal Sciences 240
   Anthropology 201●*, 202●, 421.08
   Business Administration: Management & HR 290
   Communication 101, 200, 431
   Consumer Sciences 340
   Consumer Sciences: Consumer & Family Financial Services 243
   Consumer Sciences: Fashion and Retail Studies 372
   Economics 110.01, 110.02, 110.03, 200, 201, 348, 367.01†, 367.02†
   Education: Educational Policy and Leadership 411
   Education: Teaching and Learning 559●
   Environment and Natural Resources 203, 400
   Geography 200●*, 205, 240●, H410, 430, 450●*, 460, 465, 643
   History 366.01●
   Human Development and Family Science 360, 361, 364
   Political Science 100●*, 101, 145●*, 165, 201, 210, 211, 245●*, 367.01†, 517, 532●*, 541●*, 575
   Psychology 100●*, 367.01†, 367.02†, 371
   Rural Sociology 105●*, 378●
   Social Work 230
   Sociology 101●, 210, 345, H367.01†, 367.02†, H367.03†, 370, 380, 460, 463, 466
   Speech and Hearing Science 330, 350
   Women’s Studies 110●, 110H●

   Individuals and Groups
   African-American and African Studies 1101, 2218
   Animal Sciences 2367†
   Anthropology 2201●*, 2202●*, 3420
   Communication 1100, 1101, 1102H, 2331, 3442
   Consumer Sciences: Fashion and Retail Studies 2372
   Economics 3048
   Education: Educational Policy and Leadership 2241
   Education: Teaching and Learning 3160●, 4005●
   Geography 2100
   Human Development and Family Science 2200, 2350, 2400, 2410, 3440
   International Studies 3850●
   Linguistics 1100●*, 3501●, 3602●*, 3603●*, 3701
   Political Science 2150
   Psychology 1100●*, 2367.01†, 3371
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   Social Work 1130, 1130H
   Sociology 2210, 2370, 3380
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Organizations and Polities
AAAS 4250
City and Regional Planning 3500●
Consumer Sciences: Consumer and Family Financial Services 2910
Economics 200.01, 200.02, 200.03H, 2367.01†, 2367.02†
Environment and Natural Resources 4000
Geography 2500, 3600, 3601, 3701●, 5601
Political Science 1100, 1165, 1200●*, 2300●*, 2367●, 2400, 4120, 4150, 4212●*, 4250, 4250H
Rural Sociology 1500●
Sociology 1101●, 2345, 2367.01H†, 2367.02†, 2367.03H†

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Anthropology 2100.01
Architecture 2220
Business Administration: Management and Human Resources 2500
Economics 1100.01, 1100.02, 1100.03, 2001.01, 2001.02, 2001.03H
Environment and Natural Resources 2300
Geography 2400*, 2750*, 3800, 3901H
History 2700*
International Studies 2100*, 2500*, 2580*, 3350#
Political Science 1300*, 3220#
Sociology 2320 (AU 12 and later), 3460, 3463
Social Work 1120

**CATEGORY 5: Historical Study, 10 hours**

Goal: Develop knowledge of how past events influence today’s society and help them understand how humans view themselves.

1. Select two courses from any of the subcategories below:

| Literature | African-American and African Studies 154, 251*, 254, 271, 345, 367.02*, 367.03*, 367.04*, 551*
|            | Arabic 371*, 372*, 375*
|            | Chinese 251*, 501*, 502*, 503*, 504*
|            | Classics 101*, 102*, 222*, 327
|            | French 150*, 151*, 152*, 250
|            | German 250, H263*, 291*, 292*, 399*
|            | Hebrew 370*, 372*, 373*, 374*, 378*
|            | Italian 151*, 152*, 251
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|            | Korean 251*
|            | Modern Greek H250, 371*
|            | Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 372*, 374*
|            | Persian 370*, 371*
|            | Portuguese 150*, 159*
|            | Russian 250*, 251*
|            | Scandinavian 222*, 500, 513
|            | Slavic Languages and Literatures 245*
|            | Spanish 320*, 321*, 520*
|            | Theatre 367.02*
|            | Turkish 371*, 372*
|            | Women’s Studies 215, 367.01*, 367.02*, 367.03*, 372*
|            | Yiddish 371*, 399*

**Visual and/or Performing Arts**

| African-American and African Studies 288*, 376, 571*
| Architecture 271
| Art 205, 206, 300.01, 300.02, 340, 4H55
| Art Education 160, 252, 367.01*
| Comparative Studies 358*
| Dance 161, 200
| East Asian Languages and Literatures 346
| English 263, 269
| Film Studies 270
| Hebrew 245, 345
| Italian 221*
| Korean 505*
| Landscape Architecture 201
| Medieval and Renaissance Studies 219*
| Modern Greek 268*
| Music 250*, 251*, 252, 253, 288*, 341, 342, 345.01, 347*, 348*, 349
| Philosophy 240, H242
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| Russian 360*
| Scandinavian 520*
| Slavic Languages and Literature 360
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The second course can be any of the above or History course at the 2000 level (except for 2194, 2797, 2798, and 2800) or 3000 level (except for 3193.01, 3193.02, 3194, 3797, and 3798).

**CATEGORY 6: Arts & Humanities, 10 hours**

Goal: Develop capacities for aesthetic and historical response and judgment; interpretation and evaluation; critical listening, reading, seeing, thinking, and writing; and experiencing the arts and reflecting on that experience.

1. Select two courses, from any of the subcategories below:

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**CATEGORY 7: Diversity, 0-15 hours**

**Subcategories: Social Diversity & International Issues**

**Goal:** Social Diversity courses foster understanding of the pluralistic nature of institutions, society and culture in the United States. International issues courses help students become educated, productive, and principled citizens of their nation and increasingly globalized world.

Students should overlap the Diversity requirements with other GEC courses. If such an overlap is not planned, the diversity requirement must still be met.

A. Social Diversity
   One course is required in the Social Diversity subcategory. These courses are indicated on the GEC with a dot (•).

B. Two courses are required in the International Issues subcategory. These courses are indicated on the GEC with diamonds (♦) and stars (★) and can be completed with a combination of two diamonds (♦♦), two (★★) stars, or a star (★) and a diamond (♦).

C. A total of three courses must be completed to meet the Diversity category.

**CATEGORY 8: Breadth, 10 hours**

**Select two courses**

This category is fulfilled by two additional courses in the GEC categories of Natural Science, Social Science, or Arts and Humanities.

- Most SHRS majors require more than 4 GEC Natural Science courses and have prerequisite courses that will overlap in the Breadth category. Students should refer to their Degree Audit to determine appropriate coursework.