The College of Arts and Sciences consists of 39 departments and schools offering majors in the arts and humanities, natural and mathematical sciences, and social and behavioral sciences.

Your Responsibility as a Student

You are responsible for knowing the published policies governing the curriculum you are pursuing, as well as the regulations and procedures of the college and the university. The Professional Programs in the Arts curriculum sheet should be used in conjunction with the degree planning information and college policies, published online, at ascadvising.osu.edu.

Prerequisites

You are responsible for fulfilling all prerequisites to courses in which you enroll. Failure to satisfactorily complete prerequisites may delay graduation.

Goal

Ohio State's General Education Curriculum (GEC) is an integral part of an Arts and Sciences education. General education, as embodied in Arts and Sciences, 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 you 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. Specific goals aimed toward the broader goal of the GEC are listed below under the seven categories of the curriculum.

The following degree requirements apply if you began your career as a regularly enrolled college student at Ohio State in or prior to summer quarter 2008.

Note: if four or more years have elapsed between any two successive quarters of enrollment at Ohio State, you must fulfill the requirements for the degree in effect at the time of reenrollment.

The following degree requirements are effective spring quarter 2012. Check the web site ascadvising.osu.edu/gec for updated information. Consult your advisor before making enrollment decisions.

You must earn a minimum of 191 credit hours to earn an Arts and Sciences degree. In addition to the General Education Curriculum, you will complete general college and major requirements and elective course work to reach a minimum of 191 credit hours.

Remedial courses (e.g., English 109.01 and 109.02; Mathematics 50 and 75), and credit hours earned in repeated course work, do not count toward the 191 hour minimum requirement for the Professional Programs in the Arts. Note that you can take both "versions" of cross-listed courses (e.g., Comparative Studies/Philosophy 170); however, since the two versions are in fact the same course, only one may count toward your minimum degree hours.

The number of hours required to complete a Professional Programs in the Arts degree with a given major will depend on your program and goals.

You may need to plan programs of more than 191 credit hours if you wish to complete specific professional or studio training, are preparing for graduate study in certain disciplines, or have multidisciplinary goals.

If the combination of course work for the GEC, prerequisites, and your major program does not add up to 191 hours, you have many options for the remaining hours, called electives. With your elective hours, you could pursue a second major, a minor, or a combination degree program; select a set of courses on a specific topic; engage in an undergraduate research experience; do internships; or study abroad. You are urged to meet with an Arts and Sciences advisor to work out a plan that best fits your needs and interests. In no case shall the number of hours required for graduation be fewer than 191.

Within the minimum 191 credit hours, you must have:

- A minimum of 176 hours of Arts and Sciences or Arts and Sciences-approved courses.

You may count a maximum of 15 hours of non-Arts and Sciences and non-Arts and Sciences-approved course work toward your degree. Of the 15 hours, no more than six may be from physical activities courses taught in Education: Physical Activity and Educational Services (EDU PAES); physical activities courses include all 100 level EDU PAES courses except for 102, 103, 122, 137, and 138. A maximum of 12 hours of technical credit may be counted toward the 15 hours of non-Arts and Sciences and non-Arts and Sciences-approved course work; however, the combination of EDU PAES, technical, and other non-Arts and Sciences credit hours may not exceed 15.

- A minimum of 60 hours of Arts and Sciences or Arts and Sciences-approved upper-division course work. Upper-division courses are defined as all Arts and Sciences courses at the 200 level or above, Philosophy 250, all courses taught by departments in mathematical and physical sciences at the 200 level and above (except for courses numbered 294), and foreign language courses taught in the language at the 200 level. Your 60 upper-division hours may come from hours earned for the GEC, the major, and electives.

- A minimum of 45 credit hours earned through regular course enrollment at Ohio State, and regular course enrollment in Arts and Sciences in your last quarter.

In addition, you must have:

- A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 for all work attempted at Ohio State.

- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in your major.

- An application for the degree on file in the Arts and Sciences Graduation Services Office in 141 Denney Hall.
General Education Curriculum (GEC) Requirements

The curricular requirements are divided into seven categories for the Professional Programs in the Arts degrees. In fulfilling the GEC, you may petition (in advance) in the Arts and Sciences Advising Office to substitute upper-division courses that meet the spirit of the GEC for courses on the GEC. If you have transferred to Ohio State from another institution, you can often fulfill part of the GEC with approximately equivalent courses already taken. Your transfer course work will be reviewed in Arts and Sciences Advising, and courses that meet the spirit of the GEC will be applied to the GEC.

You must earn at least a D in a course for it to fulfill a GEC requirement. Courses taken on a pass/non-pass basis cannot be used to fulfill GEC requirements.

Exclusivity of GEC, Major, and Minor Courses

With the exceptions noted below, courses may not be counted on both the GEC and the major. Courses taken to fulfill GEC requirements may count on the minor unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program. Courses may not be counted on both the major and the minor.

Some GEC courses are listed in more than one category; with the exceptions noted below, however, GEC courses may not be used to fulfill more than one GEC requirement.

Courses Used to Fulfill More than One Requirement

Courses used to fulfill the Diversity Experiences category may also count in another GEC category or on the major. The course used to fulfill the Data Analysis requirement may also count on the major if the course is at the 200 level or above and approved by the major advisor.

Group Studies and Individual Studies

Group studies (X94 courses) and individual studies (X93 courses) are not acceptable for fulfilling GEC requirements except when a specific experimental course has been approved by the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction. If a course has been approved, it will be listed on this curriculum sheet.

Requirements for the Major

Your major program must consist of at least 40 hours of credit in courses numbered 200 or above as prescribed by your major advisor. Please note that many major programs require considerably more than 40 hours of credit. Your major may consist either of courses offered in only one department or of courses from allied departments; however, except for interdisciplinary majors, at least 20 of the 40 hours must be in courses offered by the department of the major. Your major may or may not include course work that fulfills the GEC third writing requirement. This requirement is not in effect for all majors; please consult with your major advisor.

You must earn at least a C- in a course in order for it to be listed on your major. However, you must receive a 2.0 cumulative GPA for all major course work. Please note: some majors require more than a 2.0 GPA for all major course work. If you earn a D+, D, or an E in a course that is required for your major, the course cannot be counted toward the major. Your major advisor will decide if the course should be repeated or if another course should be substituted for it. Courses taken on a pass/non-pass basis cannot be used on the major.

Your major advisor must approve all courses comprising your major. If you change from one major or curriculum to another, consult with an Arts and Sciences advisor. Such changes may result in modifying requirements to such an extent that your date of graduation might be delayed.

If you have transferred from another institution, you must have on the major program at least 20 credit hours earned at The Ohio State University. Your major advisor, the chairperson of the department concerned, and the appropriate assistant dean must approve any request for a variation in this policy.

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Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 367.01•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•
Yiddish 367

2. Quantitative and Logical Skills

The goal of courses in this category is to develop logical reasoning, including the ability to identify valid arguments, use mathematical models, and draw conclusions based on quantitative data.

A. Basic Computational Skills

Attain Math Placement Level R or higher, or complete Mathematics 75 or 104. Credit for Mathematics 75 does not count toward the minimum hours required for the degree.

B. Mathematical and Logical Analysis

Dance
Take Dance 620 and 621

All Other Majors/Specializations
Select one course from the following list.

Computer Science and Engineering 101 or any course at the 200 level or above
Linguistics 280, 384
Mathematics: any course at the level of 116 or above
Philosophy 150, 151, 250
Statistics: any course except one of those listed in Category 2C

1 except courses numbered X93 or X94

C. Data Analysis, 5 hours

Select one course from the following list.

Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 205
Agricultural and Extension Education 387
Animal Sciences 260
Astronomy 350
Chemistry 221
Dental Hygiene 383
Earth Sciences 245
Economics 443
Environment and Natural Resources 222
Horticulture and Crop Science 290
International Studies 443
Linguistics 286
Philosophy 153
Physics 416
Political Science 485 (585)
Social Work 570
Sociology 549
Speech and Hearing Science 286
Statistics 135, 145, 245, 427, 520

3. Natural Science, 15 hours

The goal of courses in this category is to 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.

Dance
Select one biological science sequence and one physical science course. One of the three courses must have a laboratory component. Biology 101 and Human Nutrition 210 are recommended as the biological science sequence courses.

All Other Majors/Specializations
Select one two-course sequence in either the biological or the physical sciences, and one other course. At least one of the three courses must be in the biological sciences and one in the physical sciences. At least one of the three courses chosen must have a laboratory component.

1 course with a laboratory

Biological Science Sequences
Biology 101 – Animal Sciences 200
Biology 101 – Anthropology 200
Biology 101 – Entomology 102
Biology 101 – Entomology 333
Biology 101 – Food Science and Technology 201
Biology 101 – Human Nutrition 210
Entomology 101 – 102
Plant Biology 101 – 102

Physical Science Sequences
Astronomy 161 – 162, 171 – 172
Earth Sciences 100 – 108, 100 – 110L, 100 – 203L, 100 – 204, 100 – 205, 100 – 206, 100 – 210
Earth Sciences 100+ – Environment and Natural Resources 101
Earth Sciences 100+ – Geography 120
Earth Sciences 105 – Geography 120
Earth Sciences 110 – Astronomy 143
Earth Sciences 110+ – Astronomy 294Z (WI08)
Physics 111 – Architecture 426

Biological Science Courses
Animal Sciences 310
Anthropology 200
Biology 101, 102, 103, 113, 114, 115H, 116H, 350
Entomology 101, 102, 333
Environment and Natural Resources 201
Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology 232, 235
Food Science and Technology 201
Horticulture and Crop Science 200, 300
Human Nutrition 210
Microbiology 509
Plant Biology 101, 102, 300

Physical Science Courses
Astronomy 141, 142, 143, 161, 162, 163H, 171, 172, 294 (AU 07, WI 08, SP 08), 294A (SP 08), 294Z (WI 08)
Chemistry 100, 101H, 102H, 121H, 122, 123, 131, 201H, 202H, 203H
Earth Sciences 100, 105, 108, 110, 121, 122, 151, 155, 203, 204, 205, 206, 210, 294H (AU 07, SP 09), 451H
Environment and Natural Resources 101, 155, 300.01, 300.02 (both 300.01 and 300.02 must be taken)
Geography 120, 210, 410H, 420
4. Social Science, 15 hours

The goal of courses in this category is to help you understand human behavior and cognition, and the structures of human societies, cultures, and institutions.

All majors/specializations select three courses from the following lists, with at least one course from two of the three sections. Students seeking teacher licensure must take Psychology 100*.

Art Education and Music Education
Take Psychology 100* and two other courses, one of which must be from group 2 or 3.

Dance and Music majors (other than Music Education)
Select two courses. Each course must be from a different group.

All Other Majors/Specializations
Select three courses from the following lists, with at least one course from two of the three sections.

A. Individuals and Groups
African-American and African Studies 101 (201), 218
Animal Sciences 240
Anthropology 201*, 202*, 421.08
Arts and Sciences 230 (WI 12)
Communication 101, 200, 431
Consumer Sciences: Fashion and Retail Studies 372
Economics 348
Education: Educational Policy and Leadership 411
Education: Teaching and Learning 559*
Geography 205
Human Development and Family Science 360, 361, 364
International Studies 356*
Linguistics 170*, 270, 307*, 371, 372*, 375*
Political Science 201
Psychology 100*, 371
Rural Sociology 378*
Social Work 230
Sociology 210, 370, 380
Speech and Hearing Science 330, 350
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 110*

B. Organizations and Polities
Consumer Sciences: Consumer and Family Financial Services 243
Economics 201
Environment and Natural Resources 400
Geography 450*, 460, 485, 643
International Studies 201*, 230*, 231*, 235*, 245*, 250*
Political Science 100*, 101, 165, 210, 211, 245*, 517, 532*, 575
Rural Sociology 105*
Sociology 1014, 345

C. Human, Natural, and Economic Resources
Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 200, 280*
Business Administration: Management and Human Resources 290
Consumer Sciences 340
Economics 110.01, 110.02, 110.03, 200
Environment and Natural Resources 203
Geography 200*, 240*, 410H, 430
History 366.01*
International Studies 210*, 215*, 240*, 280*
Political Science 145*, 541*
Sociology 460, 463, 466
Social Work 220

5. Arts and Humanities

A. Historical Survey
The goal of courses in this category is to develop your knowledge of how past events influence today’s society and help you understand how humans view themselves.

Art
Select two courses from History of Art 201*, 202* (210*, 211*, 212*), 213*, 216*.

Art Education
Select one western course from History of Art 210* or 202* (210*, 211*, 212*). Select one non-western course from History of Art 213*, 216*, 505*, 576*, 683, or 670.

Dance
Select one of the GEC historical survey courses.

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design
Take Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design 253 and one of the GEC historical survey courses.

Jazz Studies, Music Education, and Performance (Orchestral Instrument, Piano, and Voice)
Take one historical survey course and Music 241-242-243.

Music History, Music Theory, and Composition (Music)
Take one historical survey sequence and Music 241-242-243.

Historical Survey Courses
African-American and African Studies 121* - 122*
Economics 515* - 516*
Education: Physical Activity and Educational Services 210 - 211
Engineering 360.01 - 360.02
History 111* - 112*, 121* - 122*, 141* - 142*, 151 - 152, 171* - 172*, 181* - 182*
History of Art 201* - 202*
Philosophy 111H* - 112H*

B. Analysis of Texts and Works of Art

The goal of courses in this category is for you to evaluate significant writing and works of art. Such studies 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. Literature, 5 hours
All majors/specializations select one course from the following list.

African-American and African Studies 154, 251*, 254, 271, 345, 551*
Arabic 371*, 372*, 376
Chinese 251*, 501*, 502*, 503*, 504*
Classics 101*, 102*, 222*, 327
French 150*, 151*, 152*, 250
German 250, 263H*, 291*, 292*, 390*
Hebrew 370*, 372*, 373*, 374*, 378*
Italian 151*, 152*, 251
Japanese 251*, 252*
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Modern Greek 250H, 371*
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 372*, 374*
Persian 370*, 371*, 374
Portuguese 150*, 159*
Russian 250*, 251*
Scandinavian 222A, 500, 513
Slavic Languages and Literatures 245*, 251*
Spanish 320*, 321*, 520*
Turkish 371*, 372*
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 215, 372*
Yiddish 371*, 399*
2. Visual/Performing Arts (VPA)

Art
Take Philosophy 240 and one 300 level or above history of art course.

Art Education
Take Art Education 160 or 255.*

Dance
Take one course from the GEC VPA list below.

Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design
Take Art 300 and History of Art 202.*

Jazz Studies, Music History, Orchestral Instrument, and Piano
Take one non-music course from the GEC VPA list below or one non-music studio course.

Music Education
Take one non-music course from the GEC VPA list below, or Music 665, or one non-music studio course.

Music Theory and Composition (Music)
Take one non-music course from the GEC VPA list below or one non-music studio course, and Philosophy 240.

Voice
Take Theatre 280.

VPA Courses
African-American and African Studies 288•, 376•, 571•
Architecture 271
Art 205, 206, 300.01, 300.02, 340, 455H
Art Education 160, 252, 367.01•
Comparative Studies 358•, 336• (AU 10 and later)
Dance 161, 200
East Asian Languages and Literatures 346
English 263, 289
Film Studies 270
Hebrew 245, 345
History of Art 201•, 202•, 213•, 215•, 260•, 300•, 301, 305, 315•, 316, 340, 345, 350, 360, 387, 505•, 519*, 520•, 525*, 530, 567*, 582•
Italian 221•
Korean 509★
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, 242H, 294 (SP 11)
Physics 455H
Russian 360★
Scandinavian 520★
Slavic Languages and Literatures 360
Spanish 322★, 330★, 380★
Theatre 100★, 101H, 161, 230H, 271, 280
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 230, 317

6. Diversity Experiences, 0 hours

A. Social Diversity in the United States

The goal of courses in this category is to foster an understanding of the pluralistic nature of institutions, society, and culture in the United States.

You should overlap social diversity courses with another GEC category or your major. If you do not overlap social diversity courses with another GEC category or your major, the social diversity requirement must still be met.

Select one course. Courses designated with a dot (*) also count in another GEC category.

Social Diversity Courses (*)
African-American and African Studies 200, 230, 243, 288•, 303•, 367.02•, 367.03•, 367.04•, 376★, 551★, 571★
Agricultural Communication 367★
Arabic 367★
Art Education 255★, 367.01★, 367.03★, 467★
Arts and Sciences 467★
Biology 597★
Comparative Studies 205•, 234•, 241•, 242•, 243, 336•, 367.01★, 367.02★, 367.03★, 367.04★
Dance 357★
Economics 482, 485
Education: Educational Policy and Leadership 551, 552

Education: Teaching and Learning 559★
Engineering 367★
English 281★, 282★, 367.01★, 367.02★, 367.03★ (AU 10 and earlier), 367.05★
Geography 400
History 322, 324 (AU 09 and later), 325, 346★, 394 (WI 10)
Linguistics 303★, 367.01★, 372★
Modern Greek 367★
Music 288★
Philosophy 336★, 367★
Political Science 508
Psychology 100★, 375, 646
Rural Sociology 105★
Slavic Languages and Literatures 367★
Social Work 300, 301
Sociology 101★, 306, 382, 435, 467, 608
Spanish 242★, 367★
Speech and Hearing Science 310
Theatre 100★, 367.01★, 367.02★, 367.03★
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 110★ (101★), 282★, 322H★, 367.01★, 367.02★, 367.03★, 367.04★, 370, 510, 520

B. International Issues

The goal of courses in this category is to help you become an educated, productive, and principled citizen of your nation and the world.

You should overlap international issues courses with another GEC category or your major. If you do not overlap international issues courses with another GEC category or your major, the international issues requirement must still be met.

Select two international issues courses. One must be a non-western or global course [designated with a star (*)]. The other course may be another non-western or global course, or a western (non-U.S.) course [designated with a diamond (♦)].

Non-Western or Global GEC Courses (♦)
African-American and African Studies 121, 122, 251, 342, 485.01
Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics 280
Anthropology 201, 202, 241
Arabic 241, 371, 372, 377
Arts and Sciences 285 (SP 11 and later)
Chinese 231, 232, 251, 501, 502, 503, 504
Communication 597.01
Comparative Studies 100, 202.01, 202.02, 270, 301, 306, 308, 314, 339, 373, 376, 377
East Asian Languages and Literatures 131, 341
Economics 508, 515, 516
French 152
Geography 200, 240, 450
Hebrew 216, 241, 370, 372, 373, 374, 376, 378
History 121, 122, 141, 142, 171, 172, 181, 182, 330.01, 366.01
History of Art 213, 216, 260, 505, 576, 582
Japanese 231, 251, 252
Korean 231, 251, 505
Linguistics 170, 375 (365)
Medieval and Renaissance Studies 211, 213, 214, 216, 218
Music 250, 348
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 241, 244, 344, 345, 351, 370, 372, 374
Persian 241, 370, 371
Philosophy 219
Political Science 100, 145, 245, 541
Portuguese 150, 159, 330, 331, 597.01, 597.02
Rural Sociology 378
Russian 135, 235, 250, 251, 360
Slavic Languages and Literatures 251
Spanish 151, 330, 331, 382, 520
Turkish 241, 371, 372
Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies 372

Western (non-United States) Courses (♦)
Classics 101, 102, 222, 224, 225, 226, 230, 240
Comparative Studies 201, 202, 204, 240H, 272, 273, 305, 358
English 201, 202, 220
French 150, 151
German 260.01, 260.02, 260.03, 263H, 275, 291, 292, 299, 399, 590H
History 111, 112, 308
History of Art 201, 202, 300, 306, 315, 519, 520, 525
International Studies 210
Italian 151, 152, 221
Jewish Studies 201
Linguistics 307
Medieval and Renaissance Studies 210, 212, 215, 217, 219, 226, 240
Modern Greek 200, 241, 268, 371

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Music 251, 347
Philosophy 111H, 112H, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307
Political Science 532
Romanian 235
Scandinavian 222, 520
Slavic Languages and Literatures 130, 245
Spanish 150, 320, 321, 322
Yiddish 241, 371, 399

7. Foreign Language

The goal of courses in this category is to develop your skills in communication across ethnic, cultural, ideological, and national boundaries, and help you develop an understanding of other cultures and patterns of thought.

Music History
Course work or proficiency through 104 (if proficiency in French or German cannot be demonstrated, one of these should be taken)

Voice
Course work or proficiency through 103 in French, German, or Italian (the language must be different from the one studied in high school)

All Other Majors/Specializations
No foreign language/culture course work is required.