

# General Education Curriculum

**Fulfilling the GEC:** The GEC requires a minimum of 40 credit hours. Please refer to the academic program for specific course requirements or recommendations regarding the GEC. Certain degree requirements may be met by informed choices within the GEC. Students should consult with their advisors to make the best choices for their needs and goals. Students changing majors may be advised to enroll for additional courses from the GEC to satisfy their new program requirements.

## CATEGORIES

## COURSES

### Foundations of Knowledge and Learning (5 courses – 15-16 credits)

<p><b>WRITING AND CULTURAL LITERACY</b> a 2-semester writing and rhetoric sequence</p>	<p><b>WRITING AND CULTURAL LITERACY</b> ENG 101 and ENG 201</p>
<p><b>MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE</b> A. a world or indigenous language, or American Sign Language course B. diversity and global issues course selected courses providing sustained study of issues of diversity, multiculturalism, global citizenship, trans-global cultural exchange; courses may be contemporary, theoretical, or historical in nature.</p>	<p><b>MULTICULTURAL EXPERIENCE</b> A. American Sign Language (ASL) French (FRE), Russian (RUS), Spanish (SPA), or Wabanaki (WAB) 105 B. ANT 100, ART 411, EDU 357, ENG 259, ENG 369, ENG 376, ENG 388, ENV 110, FRE 371, GEO 101, HON 300, HTY 313, HTY 314, HTY 315, HTY 370, HTY 377, HTY 491, PHI 151, PHI 152, PHI 369, PHI 388, POS 211, POS 371, POS 377, PSY 375, SOC 303, SOC 335, SOC 375, SWK 305, WAB 110</p>
<p><b>QUANTITATIVE DECISION-MAKING</b> a mathematics course involving quantitative decision-making processes</p>	<p><b>QUANTITATIVE DECISION-MAKING</b> MAT 101, MAT 131, MAT 201 or higher level math course.</p>

### Approaches to Learning (10 courses – 31-33 credits)

<p><b>PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES</b> A. two courses of scientific inquiry; at least one must be a 4-credit laboratory course (minimum) B. one course in lifelong wellness</p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES</b> A. choices include courses with the designators: BIO, CHY, ENV, GEY, PHY or SCI* B. HPR 101, BIO 300, REC 234 or REC 235</p>
<p><b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> A. historical analysis (two courses, non-sequential) B. two non-historical analysis courses from the social sciences</p>	<p><b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b> A. OPTION ONE - Two of the following courses: HTY 115, HTY 116, HTY 161, HTY 162. OPTION TWO - A 100-level history course and a 300- or 400-level history course. B. ANT 100, ECO 100, GEO 100, GEO 101, POS 101, POS 211, POS 301, PSY 100, SOC 100</p>
<p><b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b> A. one course in literary writing and/or analysis, or philosophy B. one course in visual or performing arts</p>	<p><b>HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS</b> A. ART/ENG 116, ENG 151, ENG 211, PHI 151, PHI 152, HON 300 (if applicable) B. ART 101, ART 102, ART 103, ART 107</p>
<p><b>FIRST YEAR SEMINAR</b> Required of all students matriculating with fewer than 12 college credits and must be completed in the student's first semester.</p>	<p>FYS 100</p>

**Sci 100:** Sci 100 can be used towards elective credit, but cannot be used to fulfill GEC (General Education Curriculum) or major requirements.

**Courses in the Program of Basic Studies:** Eng 14 and Mat 17 are considered college preparatory level coursework and cannot be used to fulfill GEC (General Education Curriculum) or major requirements.