The mission of general education is to promote learning that is central to the intellectual pursuits associated with our educational programs and to enable students to make informed choices about matters of public and personal significance in a diverse, democratic society and global community. The general education program helps students to become informed, independent thinkers by developing competencies in communication, quantitative analysis, and critical thinking by helping them understand and appreciate the diversity of culture, individuals, the natural environment, and the global society. For certain curricula, individual requirements are waived if they are satisfied in the major program. Refer to the program plans in Section 5 of the Catalog.

The General Education Program consists of 36 hours of course work in six elements: communication (1), mathematics (2), arts and humanities (3), natural sciences (4), social and behavioral sciences (5), and Diversity of Perspectives & Experiences (6). These elements are subdivided into 11 course categories. Students must earn the specified number of hours in each of these course categories.
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

NOTE 1: The requirements listed here are for Baccalaureate (Bachelors) degree students. Students in Associate Degree majors should refer to the program plans in Section Five of the Undergraduate Catalog for General Education requirements.

NOTE 2: The courses listed award three (3) hours of credit, unless a number appears in parentheses following the course name. This number represents the hours awarded for such courses. Course numbers followed by a caret (^) have prerequisites or other restrictions on enrollment. Refer to Course Descriptions in Section 6 of the Undergraduate Catalog for specific restrictions.

NOTE 3: Please check online at www.advising.eku.edu for the latest update of the general education planning worksheet.

1. Communication.
   - 1A Written Communication. Three hours required.
     ENG 101^ Reading, Writing, and Rhetoric
     ENG 101R Reading, Writing, and Rhetoric
     ENG 105^ First Year Writing Seminar
   - 1B Written Communication. Three hours required.
     ENG 102^ Research, Writing, and Rhetoric
   - 1C Oral Communication. Three hours required.
     CMS 100 Introduction to Human Communication
     CMS 210 Public Speaking
     EES 250 Basic Social Intelligence Skills
   - 1A & 1B & 1C Honors Communication. Nine hours required.
     HON 102/103^ Honors Rhetoric & Communication

2. Mathematics. Three hours required.
   - HON 304 Honors Seminar in Mathematical Sciences
   - MAT 105^ Mathematics with Applications
   - MAT 106^ Applied Finite Mathematics
   - MAT 107^ College Algebra
   - MAT 108^ Trigonometry
   - MAT 109^ Precalculus Mathematics (5)
   - MAT 124^ Calculus I (4)
   - MAT 124H^ Honors Calculus I (4)
   - MAT 211^ Calculus with Applications for Business and Economics
   - MAT 224^ Calculus II (4)
   - MAT 224H^ Honors Calculus II (4)
   - MAT 261^ Calculus with Applications for Science

   Note on (“W”) and (“S”) Courses:
   (W) = Course is offered in both standard and writing intensive formats - example: PSY 200 (W)
   (S) = Course is offered only as Service-Learning - Example: HIS 204W
   (W) = Course is offered only as Service-Learning - Example: HON 304(S)
   (S) = Course is offered only as Service-Learning - Example: POL 100 S

3. Arts and Humanities.
   - Select three hours in Arts courses listed in 3A and three hours in Humanities courses listed in 3B OR select six hours in two of four courses listed 3A/B, Integrated Arts and Humanities.

   3A Arts. Three hours required.
   - ART 200^ Art Appreciation
   - BEM 350^ Cinema History I
   - BEM 351^ Cinema History II
   - ENG 335W^ Modern Drama
   - HON 205W^ Honors Humanities I
   - HON 307W Honors Seminar in the Arts
   - MUH 171 Music Appreciation
   - MUH 271 Jazz History
   - MUH 272 Music Literature
   - MUH 273 Survey of Amer. Popular Music
   - PHE 200 Dance and Culture
   - THE 100 Introduction to Theatre

   3B Humanities. Three hours required.
   - AFA 201(W) The African Experience
   - ART 208(W)^ Literature & The Environment
   - BEM 210(W)^ Enjoying Literature
   - ENG 211(W)^ Survey of World Literature I
   - ENG 212(W)^ Survey of World Literature II
   - FCC 210 Topics in Culture: ______
   - FCC 220 French Culture and Civilization
   - FCC 222 German Culture and Civilization
   - FCC 226 Hispanic Culture and Civilization
   - FCC 227 Japanese Culture and Civilization
   - HON 306W^ Honors Humanities II
   - HON 308W^ Honors Seminar in the Humanities
   - PHI 110(W)^ Beginning Philosophy
   - PHI 130 Beginning Ethics
   - PHI 240(W)^ Philosophy of Religion
   - PHI 300(W)^ Greek and Roman Philosophy
   - PHI 320 Modern Philosophy
   - POL 250 Intro. to Political Philosophy
   - REL 301(W)^ World Religions

   2 Courses _____________(from 3A/B)

3A/B Integrated Arts and Humanities. Six hours required.
   - HUM 124 Humanities and the Search for Meaning
   - HUM 226 The Search for Meaning: The Ancient World
   - HUM 228 The Search for Meaning: The Modern World
   - HUM 300(W) Humanity in the Postmodern Age
### 4. Natural Sciences.

Select two courses from the list below that have different course prefixes.

#### Course 1

ANT 201 Introduction to Physical Anthropology  
AST 130/133 Introductory Astronomy  
AST 135 Introductory Astronomy  
BIO 100 Introductory Biology  
BIO 101 Essentials of Biology  
BIO 102 Inquiry Biology for Teachers  
BIO 111 Cell and Molecular Biology (4)  
BIO 112 Ecology and Evolution (4)  
CHE 100 Inquiry Chemistry for Teachers  
CHE 101/101L Chemistry in Everyday Life/Introductory Chemistry Lab (4)  
CHE 105/105L Chemistry for the Health Sciences/Introductory Chemistry Lab (4)  
CHE 111/111L General Chemistry I/General Chemistry Lab I (4)  
CHE 112/112L General Chemistry II/General Chemistry Lab II (4)  
GEO 210 Introduction to Physical Geography  
GLY 102 Earth Science for Teachers  
GLY 107 Gold and Diamonds  
GLY 108 Plate Tectonics: The Active Earth  
GLY 109 Great Moments in Earth History  
GLY 172 Geology and Human Health  
GLY 304 The World Ocean  
PHY 101 Conceptual Physics  
PHY 102 Inquiry Physics for Teachers  
PHY 131 College Physics I (5)  
PHY 132 College Physics II (5)  
PHY 201 University Physics I (5)  
PHY 202 University Physics II (5)

#### Course 2

5A Historical Perspectives. Three hours required.

- ANT 200 Anthropology of Human Society  
- HIS 202 American Civilization to 1877  
- HIS 203 American Civilization Since 1877  
- HIS 204W Historical Inquiry:  
- HIS 231 Western Civilization to 1687  
- HIS 232 Western Civilization since 1687  
- HIS 246 World Civilization to 1500  
- HIS 247 World Civilization since 1500  
- HON 210W Honors Civilization I  
- HON 310W Honors Seminar in History  
- MSL 303 American Military History  
- POL 101 Introduction to American Government  
- POL 212 Introduction to Comparative Politics

5B Social and Behavioral Science. Three hours required.

- ANS 200 Introduction to Animal Studies  
- ANT 120 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
- APP 200 Introduction to Appalachia  
- COM 200(W) Mass Media & Society  
- ECO 120 Economic Reasoning & Issues  
- ECO 130 Contemporary Economic Problems  
- ECO 230 Principles of Economics I  
- ECO 231 Principles of Economics II  
- GEO 100 Regions and Nations of the World  
- GEO 220 Human Geography  
- HON 312W Honors Seminar in Social & Behavioral Sciences  
- POL 100(S) Principles of Politics and Government  
- POL 101 Introduction to American Government  
- POL 212 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
- POL 220 Introduction to International Relations  
- POL 250 Intro. to Political Philosophy  
- POL 301 Citizen’s Assembly (CACTUS)  
- PSY 200(W) Introduction to Psychology  
- PSY 280(W) Lifespan Development  
- SOC 131 Introductory Sociology  
- SOC 235 Social Problems  
- SWK 310W Social Welfare: Policy History

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**Honors Program Participants**

- HON 216 Honors Integrated Science: SEEing Science in Appalachia (6)
6. Diversity of Perspectives and Experiences.

Select any two courses from the list below. **

- AFA 201W^ The African Experience
- AFA 202W^ The African-American Experience
- AFA 360 Literature of Africa
- AFA 361 African-American Literature
- AFA 367 African Caribbean Literature
- ANT 330 American Indians
- APP 200 Introduction to Appalachia
- ASL 101 American Sign Language I
- ASL 102^ American Sign Language II
- CDF 232 Identity and Sexuality
- ENG 360 Literature of Africa
- ENG 361 African-American Literature
- ENG 362 North American Native Literature
- ENG 363 Latin American/ Latino Literature
- ENG 364 Women’s Literature
- ENG 366 Queer Theory and Literature
- ENG 367 African Caribbean Literature
- FLS 101 Language Topics
- FLS 102 Language Topics
- FRE 101^ Conversational French I
- FRE 102 Conversational French II
- FRE 201 Intermediate Conversational French I
- FRE 202 Intermediate Conversational French II
- FRE 204 Review of French Grammar
- GER 101^ Conversational German I
- GER 102 Conversational German II
- GER 201 Intermediate Conversational German I
- GER 202 Intermediate Conversational German II
- HEA 310^ Introduction to Global Health
- HON 320W^ Honors Seminar in Diversity of Perspectives and Experiences
- JPN 101 Conversational Japanese I
- JPN 102 Conversational Japanese II
- JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I
- JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II
- LAT 101 Beginning Latin I
- LAT 102 Beginning Latin II
- POL 319 Canadian Politics
- REL 320^ Judaism
- REL 335 Islam
- REL 340 Religion of India
- REL 345 Religions of China and Japan
- REL 350 Buddhism
- SED 104 Special Education Introduction
- SOC 399 Gender and Society
- SOC 400 Racial and Ethnic Relations
- SPA 101^ Conversational Spanish I
- SPA 102 Conversational Spanish II
- SPA 201 Intermediate Conversational Spanish I
- SPA 202 Intermediate Conversational Spanish II

- VTS 200 Introduction to Veterans Studies
- VTS 300 Veterans in Society
- WGS 201 Introduction to Women & Gender Studies
- WGS 232 Identity and Sexuality
- WGS 364 Women’s Literature
- WGS 399 Gender and Society

- If foreign language is used to meet the requirement, it is strongly recommended that students take two courses in the same language.

- ** A student with a foreign language PCC must take two terms of the same language.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Student Success Seminar

Should be taken in the first term at EKU.

- ___________ (1 hour course)

Student with Declared Major: (one of the following)
- ASO 100 (for majors in the College of Arts & Sciences)
- BTO 100 (for majors in the College of Business & Technology)
- EDO 100 (for majors in the College of Education)
- HSO 100 (for majors in the College of Health Sciences)
- JSO 100 (for majors in the College of Justice & Safety)

Undeclared Students:
- GSD 101 (3 hours)

Wellness

- ___________ (3 hour course)

- BIO 310 Biology of Aging
- HEA 285 Health Across the Lifespan
- NFA 201 Essentials of Nutrition
- PHE 180 Lifetime Wellness
- SWK 344 Stress Management and Self Care

Writing Intensive Course

- ___________ (3 hour course)

All baccalaureate degree seeking students who enter the University are required to successfully complete one writing intensive course following completion of ENG 102, ENG 105, or HON 102/103. Writing intensive courses are designated with the suffix “W” following the course prefix and number (e.g. HUM 300W).

Applied Critical & Creative Thinking (ACCT)

- ___________ (3 hour course)

Options to satisfy this requirement will be determined by your major department.