

COURSES APPROVED FOR GENERAL EDUCATION -- Fall 2015

These requirements apply to all NDSU students in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree. Refer to www.ndsu.edu/registrar/academics/gened for a current and complete listing of General Education course offerings, policies and transfer procedures. Only courses approved by the General Education Committee and University Senate may fulfill category requirements.

Total Required General Education Credits = 40

The General Education core is 40 credits for students enrolling at NDSU fall 2007 and later (39 credits for students who transfer 24 or more semester credits). Students who enrolled prior to fall 2007 must complete a 37-credit general education core (36 credits if 24 or more semester credits were transferred). Some programs of study require additional or specific general education requirements. Consult your curriculum guide or adviser.

Abbreviation Key: (D) Cultural Diversity, (G) Global Perspectives, (Sn) Natural Science, (Sp) Physical Science, (St) Technology

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSE (F)

			Cr.	Also
ABEN	189	Skills for Academic Success	1	
AGRI	189	Skills for Academic Success	1	
BUSN	189	Skills for Academic Success	1	
HD&E	189	Skills for Academic Success	1	
ME	189	Skills for Academic Success	1	
NURS	189	Skills for Academic Success	1	
PHRM	189	Skills for Academic Success	1	
UNIV	189	Skills For Academic Success	1	

A first-year experience course is required of all new students who transfer fewer than 24 semester credits to NDSU.

CATEGORY 1: Communication (C)

			Cr.	Also
COMM	110	Fundamentals/ Public Speaking	3	
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3	
ENGL	112	ESL College Composition I	3	
ENGL	120	College Composition II	3	
ENGL	121	Honors Composition II	3	
ENGL	122	ESL College Composition II	4	
ENGL	320	Business/ Professional Writing	3	
ENGL	321	Writing/Tech Professions	3	
ENGL	322	Creative Writing I	3	
ENGL	324	Writing/Sciences	3	
ENGL	325	Writing in Health Professions	3	
ENGL	357	Visual Culture/Language	3	
ENGL	358	Writing/Humanities/Soc Sci	3	
ENGL	459	Research/Writing Grants/Propos	3	
FREN	360	Studies in Language and Style	3	
HIST	390	Historical Research/Writing	3	
PHIL	450	Metaphysics	3	

CATEGORY 2: Quantitative Reasoning (R)

			Cr.	Also
CSCI	122	Visual BASIC	3	
CSCI	125	Beginning COBOL	3	
CSCI	159	Computer Sci Problem Solving	3	
MATH	104	Finite Mathematics	3	
MATH	146	Applied Calculus I	4	
MATH	165	Calculus I	4	
MATH	207*	Discrete Mathematics	4	

CATEGORY 2: Quantitative Reasoning (R)

			Cr.	Also
PHIL	257	Traditional Logic	3	
STAT	330	Introductory Statistics	3	

CATEGORY 3: Science & Technology (S)

			Cr.	Also
BIOL	111	Concepts of Biology	3	(Sn)
BIOL	111L	Concepts of Biology Lab	1	(Sn)
BIOL	124	Environmental Science	3	(G)(Sn)
BIOL	124L	Environmental Science Laborato	1	(Sn)
BIOL	126	Human Biology	3	(Sn)
BIOL	126L	Human Biology Laboratory	1	(Sn)
BIOL	220	Human Anat & Physiology I	3	(Sn)
BIOL	220L	Human Anat & Physiol I Lab	1	(Sn)
BIOL	315	Genetics	3	(Sn)
BIOL	315L	Genetics Laboratory	1	(Sn)
BOT	315	Genetics	3	(Sn)
BOT	315L	Genetics Laboratory	1	(Sn)
CHEM	117	Chemical Concepts/Applications	3	(Sp)
CHEM	121	General Chemistry I	3	(Sp)
CHEM	122	General Chemistry II	3	(Sp)
CSCI	114	Microcomputer Packages	3	(St)
CSCI	116	Business Use of Computers	4	(St)
GEOL	105	Physical Geology	3	(G)(Sp)
HNES	250	Nutrition Science	3	(Sn)
MICR	202	Introductory Microbiology	2	(Sn)
MICR	202L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	1	(Sn)
NRM	225	Nat Resources & Agrosystems	3	(G)(Sn)
PHYS	110	Introductory Astronomy	3	(Sp)
PHYS	120	Fundamentals of Physics	3	(Sp)
PHYS	211	College Physics I	3	(Sp)
PHYS	212	College Physics II	3	(Sp)
PLSC	110	World Food Crops	3	(G)(Sn)
PLSC	210	Horticulture Science	3	(Sn)
PLSC	211	Horticulture Science Lab	1	(Sn)
PLSC	315	Genetics	3	(Sn)
PLSC	315L	Genetics Laboratory	1	(Sn)
RNG	225	Nat Resource & Agro-Ecosystems	3	(G)(Sn)
UNIV	150	Foundations of Science	3	(Sp)
ZOO	315	Genetics	3	(Sn)

CATEGORY 3: Science & Technology (S)

			Cr.	Also
ZOO	315L	Genetics Laboratory	1	(Sn)

At least four credits must be in natural or physical sciences. A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course (PLSC 110). HNES 250 may be used toward satisfying Category 3: Science & Technology. However, it then will not count toward Category 5b: Wellness.

CATEGORY 4: Humanities and Fine Arts (A)

			Cr.	Also
ADHM	310	History of Fashion	3	
ADHM	315	History of Interiors I	3	
ADHM	410	Dress in World Cultures	3	(D)
ADHM	411	Food and World Cultures	3	(D)
ARB	101	First-Year Arabic I	4	(G)
ARB	201	Second-Year Arabic I	3	(D)
ARCH	321	History/Theory of Arch. I	3	(G)
ART	110	Intro/Visual Arts	3	(D)
ART	210	Art History I	3	
CLAS	101	First-Year Latin I	4	
ENGL	220	Introduction to Literature	3	
ENGL	225	Introduction to Film	3	
ENGL	315	British Literature I	3	
ENGL	335	Multicultural Writers	3	(D)
ENGL	336	Literature & The Environment	3	(G)
ENGR	311	History/Technology/America	3	
ENVD	101	Intro to Environmental Design	3	
FREN	101	First-Year French I	4	(G)
FREN	201	Second-Year French I	3	(D)
GERM	101	First-Year German I	4	(G)
GERM	201	Second-Year German I	3	(D)
HIST	101	Western Civilization I	3	
HIST	103	U.S. to 1877	3	
HIST	104	U.S. Since 1877	3	
HIST	431	The North American Plains	3	(D)
HON	340	Colloquium in the Humanities	3	
HON	386	Wrld Lit:Imaginary Homeland	3	(D)
MUSC	100	Music Appreciation	3	
MUSC	108	Roots/American Popular Music	3	(D)
PHIL	101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
PHIL	111	Prof. Responsibility & Ethics	3	
PHIL	215	Contemporary Moral Issues	3	(D)
PHIL	216	Business Ethics	3	
RELS	100	Introduction to Religion	3	
SPAN	101	First-Year Spanish I	4	(G)
SPAN	201	Second-Year Spanish I	3	(D)
THEA	115	World Film	3	(D)
THEA	161	Acting I	3	
WGS	110	Intro/Women's Studies	3	(D)
WGS	112	Intro to Masculinities	3	(D)

No more than three credits may be in fine arts performance. Any performance courses must be in addition to those required for the student's major.

CATEGORY 5a: Social & Behavioral Sciences (B)

			Cr.	Also
ADHM	486	Dress and Human Behavior	3	
ANTH	111	Introduction to Anthropology	3	(D)
COMM	112	Understanding Media & Social C	3	
COMM	114	Human Communication	3	
COMM	212	Interpersonal Communication	3	
COMM	216	Intercultural Communication	3	(D)
ECON	105	Elements of Economics	3	(G)
ECON	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	(G)
ECON	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	(G)
EMGT	101	Emergencies, Disasters & Catas	3	
ENGR	312	Impact/Technology/Society	3	(G)
GEOG	151	Human Geography	3	(G)
GEOG	161	World Regional Geography	3	(G)
HDFS	135	Family Science	3	
HDFS	186	Consumer and Society	3	
HDFS	230	Life Span Development	3	
HDFS	475	Childrn/Families Across Cultur	3	(D)
INTL	110	Intro to International Studies	3	(G)
POLS	110	Intro/Political Science	3	
POLS	115	American Government	3	
POLS	120	Terrorism	3	(G)
POLS	220	International Politics	3	(G)
PSYC	111	Introduction to Psychology	3	
PSYC	210	Human Sexuality	3	
PSYC	211	Intro To Behavior Modification	3	
PSYC	212	Psycholog Aspects/Drug Use/Abu	3	
PSYC	214	Social Interaction	3	
PSYC	221	Psychology Applied to Work	3	
PSYC	250	Developmental Psychology	3	
PSYC	270	Abnormal Psychology	3	
SOC	110	Introduction to Sociology	3	
SOC	214	Social Interaction	3	
SOC	235	Cultural Diversity	3	(D)
SOC	412	Sociology of Gender	3	(D)

CATEGORY 5b: Wellness (W)

			Cr.	Also
HDFS	242	Couples,Marriages/Families	3	
HNES	100	Concepts/Fitness & Wellness	2	
HNES	111	Wellness	3	
HNES	200	Principles of Nutrition	3	
HNES	217	Personal & Community Health	3	

At least two credits must be taken from this category. Required is a social/behavioral science course that integrates at least two areas of lifelong wellness: emotional well-being, nutrition, physical activity, and psychological development. HNES 250 may be used toward satisfying Category 3: Science & Technology. However, it then will not count toward Category 5b: Wellness.