

Identifying and Meeting Academic Expectations of U.S. Universities

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Finding the Right Fit

Internet resources:

- www.petersons.com and collegeboard.com

Review college guides

- US News and World Report
<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges>
- Princeton Review
<http://www.princetonreview.com/college-rankings.aspx>
- TheU.com
- www.theu.com

Review college websites

- Look for information about the college environment



Liberal Arts Philosophy

Grand Valley State University:

Grand Valley State University maintains that a complete education involves more than preparation for a particular career. A career occurs in the context of a life, and a sound general education helps one "make a life" as well as "make a living." The university therefore remains committed to assuring that all undergraduate students, regardless of their academic major or intended profession, receive a broad education rooted in the arts and sciences.

University of Missouri:

"All baccalaureate graduates of the University of Missouri should have a sound intellectual foundation in the liberal arts and sciences which provides the ability to:

Reason and think clearly; Write and speak coherently; Understand important issues confronting society; Understand the importance of international affairs in an increasingly interdependent global environment; Understand our culture and history; Appreciate the fine arts and humanities; Understand major scientific and technological influences in society."



Liberal Arts: General Education

- Why?
- What is it?
- How does it impact a student's major?



General Education Examples

- Grand Valley State University

- http://www.gvsu.edu/cms3/assets/DD30608B-F2B0-6E39-6AFC8AC3617100CF/Gen_Ed_Handbook/GenEdQuickGuide.5.2009.pdf

- Eastern Oregon University

- http://www.eou.edu/regis/documents/gen_ed_core.pdf



Preparing Your Students

Individual work

Group work (Berkeley)

- <http://teaching.berkeley.edu/bgd/collaborative.html>

Presentations

- Toastmasters www.toastmasters.org

Exams (Penn State)

- <http://www.bmb.psu.edu/courses/psu16/troyan/studyskills/examprep.htm>

Homework (GVSU)

- http://issuu.com/gvsu/docs/3642_pic_student_guide?

Papers



Support Structures on Campuses (in addition to the academic advisors)

Writing Center (Purdue)

- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

Reading Center (U Texas)

- http://www.utexas.edu/student/utlc/learning_resources/

Tutoring (Muskegon Community College)

- <http://www.muskegoncc.edu/pages/632.asp>

Structured Learning Assistance (GVSU)

- <http://www.gvsu.edu/arsp/index.cfm?id=9BEA7D69-C4F7-6D2F-3D77929C293402ED>

Disability Support (George Washington University)

- <http://gwired.gwu.edu/dss/>



Study Skills

- Places to study
- Study “buddy”
- 2 to 1 Ratio
- SQR3 Method
 - Survey, question, read, recite review
- Writing styles
 - APA
 - MLA



Assistive Technologies

- Smart Pen (www.livescribe.com)
- Word Talk (www.wordtalk.org.uk)
- WynnWizard (www.wynnwizard.com)
- Text Reader (www.nextup.com)
- Screen Reader (www.nvda-project.org)



Faculty Expectations

- Prepare
- Participate
- Question
- Engage
- Respect



Any Questions?



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Eastern Oregon University's General Education Requirements

The following are PCC courses that satisfy EOU's requirements

A total of 60 credits are required for EOU's General Education

I. Required Liberal Arts Courses (45-60 credits)

A grade of C- or better in each course

Minimum of 6 different disciplines is required.

Aesthetics and Humanities (AEH) 6-20 credits in at least two disciplines

Art: 101, 102, 103, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 211, 212, 213, 276, **American Sign Language:** 101, 102, 103, 150, 151, 201, 202, 203, 250, 251, **English:** 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 195, 196, 197, 201, 202, 204, 205, 207, 208, 209, 211, 213, 222, 240, 244, 250, 253, 254, 256, 257, 258, 260, 261, 275, **French:** 101, 102, 103, 150, 151, 201, 202, 203, 250, 251, 255, 256, 257, 270A, 270B, 270C, 271A, 271B, 271C, 272A, 272B, 272C, **German:** 101, 102, 103, 150, 151, 201, 202, 203, 250, 251, 255, 256, 257, 270A, 270B, 270C, 271A, 271B, 271C, 272A, 272B, 272C, **Humanities:** 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 230, **Sign Language Interpretation (ITP):** 111, 112, 113, 211, 212, **Japanese:** 101, 102, 103, 150, 151, 201, 202, 203, 250, 251, 270, 271, 272, **Music (MUS):** 105, 106, 108, 111, 111C, 112, 112C, 113, 113C, 201A, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211A, 211B, 212A, 212B, 213A, 213B, **Philosophy:** 201, 202, 204, 210, 222, **Religion:** R 210, **Russian:** 101, 102, 103, 150, 151, 201, 202, 203, 250, 251, 270A, 270B, 270C, 271A, 271B, 271C, 272A, 272B, 272C, **Speech:** 140, **Spanish:** 101, 102, 103, 150, 151, 201, 202, 203, 250, 251, 255, 256, 267, 270A, 270B, 270C, 271A, 271B, 271C, 272A, 272B, 272C, **Theatre Arts:** 101, 274

Social Science (SSC) 6-20 credits in at least two disciplines

Anthropology: 101, 102, 103, 207, 208, 209, **Economics:** 200, 201, 202, 203, 216, 230, **French:** 260A, 260B, 260C, 261A, 261B, 261C, 262A, 262B, 262C, **Geography:** 105, 106, 107, 202, 204, 209, 210, 214, 250, **German:** 260A, 260B, 260C, 261A, 261B, 261C, 262A, 262B, 262C, **History:** 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 201, 202, 203, 218, 225, 270, 274, 275, 276, 278, 279, 284, **Journalism:** 201, **Japanese:** 260A, 260B, 260C, 261A, 261B, 261C, 262A, 262B, 262C, **Political Science:** 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, **Psychology:** 101, 201, 201A, 202, 202A, 215, 216, 231, 232, **Russian:** 260B, 261B, **Sociology:** 204, 205, 206, 213, 218, **Spanish:** 260A, 260B, 260C, 261A, 261B, 261C, 262A, 262B, 262C, **Women's Studies:** 101

Artistic Process & Creation (APC) 6-20 credits in at least two disciplines

Art: 115, 116, 117, 131, 141, 142, 143, 181, 231, 237, 253, 256, 281, 284, 287, 291, 292, 293, 295, **Applied Music (MUP):** 100, 192, 292, **Music (MUS):** 110, 158, 170, 191, 191P, 192, 192P, 193, 193P, 220, 221, **Theatre Arts:** 111, 112, 113, 141, 142, 143, 227, 241, 242, 243, 261, **Writing:** 117, 227, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248

Natural, Mathematical & Information Sciences (SMI) 6-20 credits in at least two disciplines, including at least one physical or biological science

Biology: 101, 101B, 102, 103, 170, 202, 211, 212, 213, 222 **Chemistry:** 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 221, 222, 223, **Environmental Science:** 160, 171, 172, 173, **Fire Protection Technology:** 123, 202, 211, 212, **Geology:** 160, 201, 202, 203, 208, 209, 291, **Physical Science (GS):** 106, 107, 108, 109, **Math:** 211, 212, 213, 241, 243, 244, 241, 252, 253, 254, **Philosophy:** 205, 221, **Physics:** 101, 102, 103, 121, 122, 123, 201, 202, 203, 211, 212, 213, **Psychology:** 213

Additional Requirements on back page

II. **Optional Courses** Up to 15 credits in section II may count toward the 60 credit General Education requirement.

Gateway Experience (GTW)

Philosophy: 191, 195, 197, **Speech:** 100, 101, 111, 112, 214, 215, **Writing:** 121, 122, 123

Multidisciplinary Inquiry (MDI)

No PCC courses satisfy this requirement.

III. **Other Graduation Requirements:**

- Math requirement: Completion of at least 1 3-credit math course with a grade of C- or better that has a prerequisite of Intermediate Algebra. **MTH 105 or above.**
- University writing requirement- **Courses to be taken at Eastern Oregon University**

NOTES:

- A maximum of 120 credit hours at the lower division may be applied toward a baccalaureate degree.
- Students with the **Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) or Associate of Science Oregon Transfer in Business (ASOTB)** Degree from an accredited Oregon community college will be considered as having met the general education distribution requirements at Eastern.
- **General Education Curriculum Requirement:** In the absence of the AAOT or ASOTB degree from an Oregon community college, students must complete the General Education Core requirements at Eastern Oregon University.
- Students graduating from high school fall 1997 and beyond who did not satisfy the second language requirement in high school must have two terms of the same college-level second language or satisfactory performance on an approved second language assessment.
- **For the Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.):** In addition to completing the General Education Core Requirements, students are required to demonstrate the application of mathematics at the college level. Means for satisfying this requirement are described in each major at Eastern.
- **For the Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.):** In addition to completing the General Education Core Requirements, students are required to demonstrate proficiency in a single foreign language (two years or completion of a second-year foreign language course sequence or equivalency).

GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDE 2009-2010

FOUNDATIONS

Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 from each category; 1 must contain a Lab)

Physical Sciences

CHM 102
GEO 100
GEO 103
GEO 105

Lab Courses

CHM 109 PHY 201
CHM 115 PHY 204
CHM 201 PHY 220
GEO 111 PHY 230
NRM 140 SCI 226
PHY 105

Life Sciences

ANT 206
BIO 105 (T11)
BMS 100

Lab Courses

BIO 104
BIO 107
BIO 109
BIO 120
BMS 202
CMB 150
SCI 225

Arts

(1 course)

ART 101 CTH 161
CLA 250 DAN 200
CLA 275 MUS 100
COM 225 MUS 129
CTH 101 PHI 220

Mathematical Sciences

(1 course)

CS 160 MTH 201
MTH 122 MTH 221
MTH 123 PHI 103
MTH 125 STA 215
MTH 131

Philosophy and Literature

(1 course)

CLA 101 ENG/AAA 231 (W)
CLA 201 LIB 100
COM 202 PHI 101
ENG 203 PHI 102
ENG 205 RST 331
ENG 212 RST 333

Historical Perspectives

(1 course)

ANT 215 (W) HST 103
CLA 121 HST 203
CLA 131 HSC 201 (T2)
HST 101 HSC 202
HST 102

Social and Behavioral Sciences

(2 courses from 2 disciplines)

AAA 200 (W) GPY 235 (W)
AAA 201 (US) PA 270
ANT 204 (W) PLS 102
ANT 220 PLS 103 (W)
CJ 101 PSY 101
ECO 100 SOC 201
ECO 210 SOC 280 (US)
ECO 211 SW 150
GPY 220 WGS 200

CULTURES

World Perspectives

(1 course)

AAA 200 (SBS)	HST 211 (T9)
AAA 300 (T15)	HTM 175
AAA 302 (T1)	ITA 202
AAA/PLS 319	JPN 202
ANT 111	LAS 210 (T7)
ANT 204 (SBS)	LAT 202
ANT 215 (H)	LIB 335 (T9)
ANT 315 (T9)	MES 201
ANT 316 (T14)	MGT 303 (T15)
ANT 340 (T11)	MGT 466 (T15)
ANT 345 (T15)	MUS 218
ANT 346	PHI 210
ANT 360 (T7)	PHI 240
ANT 370 (T8)	PLS 103 (SBS)
ARA 202	PLS 281
BUS 301 (T15)	PLS 283
CHI 202	PLS 284
EAS 201	PLS 382
ECO 349 (T15)	PLS 385
ECO 369 (T15)	POL 202
ENG 204	PSY 355
ENG/AAA 231 (PL)	RST 225
FRE 202	RUS 202
GER 202	SPA 202
GPY 235 (SBS)	SPA 310
GPY 350 (T15)	SPA 311
GPY 351	SS 324 (T17)
GPY 355	SS/WGS 351 (T8)
GRK 202	
HST 210	

U.S. Diversity

(1 course)

AAA 201 (SBS)	LIB 401 (T20)
AAA/WGS	MGT 355 (T1)
352 (T8)	MUS 219
AAA 355 (T13)	MUS 300 (T20)
ANT 311 (T20)	SOC 280 (SBS)
ED 225	SOC 323 (T4)
ED 315	SOC 381 (T20)
ENG 335 (TI)	SOC 382
LIB 320 (T13)	SPA 313
LIB 350 (T1)	US 201 (T20)

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Basic Skills

WRT 150 MTH 110
WRT 305 or passing Junior essay exam

Supplemental Writing Skills

(SWS) (after WRT 150)

1. _____
2. _____

B.A. Degree Cognate

3rd semester proficiency in a foreign language (201 level)

B.S. Degree Cognate

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Last 30 semester hours must be earned at GVSU.
- Earned 58 credit hours at senior institution.
- Courses numbered below 100 do not apply toward the minimum 120 semester hours needed to graduate.

Courses in General Education are subject to change without notice. Consult Banner for the most accurate information.

THEMES

Select 1 Theme.

Choose 3 courses from 3 different disciplines within the selected Theme. Only 1 course may be at the 100/200 level.

1 Marginality and Difference	AAA 302 (W) SOC 250	BIO 329 SOC 385	ENG 335 (US)	HST 376	LIB 350 (US)	MGT 355 (US)
2 Changing Ideas: Changing Worlds	BIO 349	ENG 383	GEO 310	HSC 201 (H)	HST 364	PHY 303
3 Society and the Media	CJR 236 PSY 349	COM 220 SOC 366	COM 372	LIB 373	MKT 358	PLS 340
4 The Human Journey	LIB 314 SOC 323 (US)	NUR 344	PHI 300	PSY 364	PSY 366	PSY 377
5 War and Peace	AAA 341 PLS 211	CJ 405 PLS 311	ENG 384	HST 317	HST 377	LIB 345
7 Continuity and Change in the Americas	ANT 355 LAS 210 (W)	ANT 360 (W)	BIO 310	ENG 385	GEO 350	HST/LAS 374
8 Gender, Society, and Culture	AAA 351 ECO 350 SOC 379	AAA/WGS 352 (US) HST 371 SS/WGS 351 (W)	ANT 370 (W) LIB 325 WGS 310	BIO 325 LS/WGS 370	CJ/WGS 320 PHI 370	CLA 320 SOC/WGS 375
9 Religion	ANT 315 (W) LIB 335 (W)	CLA 315 PHI 312	HST 211 (W) PHI 343	HST 311 PLS 330	HST 342 PSY 385	LIB 300 SOC 357
10 Ethics	BIO 328 PHI 325	BIO 338 PLS 338	COM 438	MGT 340	MGT 438	MKT 375
11 Earth and Environment	ANT 340 (W) GPY 361	BIO 105 (NS) GPY 410	ECO 345 GPY 412	ENG 382 LIB 330	GEO 300 NRM 451	GPY 356 WGS 335
12 Freedom and Social Control	BIO 311 PHI 320	CJ 325 SOC 392	CLA 287	ENG 392	HST 372	LIB 340
13 Civil and Human Rights Movement	AAA 305 SOC 333	AAA 355 (US)	ENG 381	HST 316	LIB 320 (US)	PLS 307
14 Death and Dying	ANT 316 (W) SS 381	BMS 374	ENG 386	NUR 354	PHI 341	SPA 307
15 Global Change: Integration and Fragmentation	AAA 300 (W) GPY 335 MKT 359	ANT 345 (W) GPY 350 (W) PLS 315	BUS 301 (W) HST 386	CTH 373 HTM 202	ECO 349 (W) MGT 303 (W)	ECO 369 (W) MGT 466 (W)
16 Health, Illness, and Healing	ANT 320 SOC 356	BIO 309 SW 322	BMS 223	HPR 340	HST 370	PSY 368
17 Cities	AAA 315 PA 307	ECO 435 SOC 351	ECO 436 SS 324 (W)	GPY 309	GPY 385	HST 327
18 Creativity: Ideas and Innovation	CAP 315 SOC 346	CTH 300 SPA 300	ECO 342 WRT 219	EGR 304	LIB 310	MGT 345
19 Perception	COM 320	HST 320	LIB 311	PHI 440	PHY 307	PSY 361
20 American Mosaic	AAA 340 SOC 381 (US)	ANT 311 (US) SOC 420	HST 315 SW 300	LAS 475 US 201 (US)	LIB 401 (US)	MUS 300 (US)
22 Sport and Life	CAP 305 PHY 306	ECO 330 STA 345	HST 325 WRT 381	MKT 361	PED 315 + one coreq	
23 Democracy	ECO 365	HST 318	MTH 330	PHI 335	PLS 306	PLS 339
24 Study Abroad	See the Padnos International Center for details: www.gvsu.edu/pic 130 Lake Ontario Hall					