General Education Courses

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
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Students are to follow the General Education Program for the year they are admitted. A copy of each year’s General Education Program can be found at www.uri.edu/facsen
The purpose of general education at the University of Rhode Island is to lay a foundation for the lifelong enrichment of the human experience and for a thoughtful and active engagement with the world around us. This foundation is built on recognition of the complex nature of the natural and human worlds. The objective of general education is to introduce students to the fundamental dimensions of this complexity and to build an appreciation of different ways of understanding it and different cultural responses to it. Two of the courses taken as part of a student’s general education program must be selected from courses designated by a “D”. Only one course in a foreign language may be applied to the diversity (D) requirement. A detailed description with updates of the general education policy can be found at: www.uri.edu/facsen.

Students should work with an academic advisor each semester for appropriate general education and major course selections.

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ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (EC)(ECw)

*University Requirement: 6 credits; minimum 3 credits in writing course

Arts & Sciences:
University requirement: 6 credits
Except BGS 100

Business:
1 course from: COM 100, WRT 104, 105, 106, 201; and WRT 227.

Engineering:
University requirement: 6 credits

CELS:
3 credits writing and COM 100

Human Science & Services:
3 credits writing and COM 100

Nursing:
University requirement: 6 credits

Pharmacy:
3 credits writing and COM 100

General (EC)
COM 100 Comm Fundamentals (D)
LIB 120 Intro to Inform Literacy
PHL 101 Critical Thinking

Writing (ECw)*
WRT 104 Writ Inform & Explain
WRT 105 Forms of College Writing
WRT 106 Intro Research Writing

Note: Students may only take one of the above-100 level writing courses for general education credit

WRT 201 Writ Argument/Persuasive
WRT 227 Business Communications
WRT 235 Writ Electronic Environment
WRT 302 Writing Culture
WRT 303 Public Writing
WRT 304 Writ Community Service (D)
WRT 305 Travel Writing (D)
WRT 333 Scientific/Technical Writing
ELS 112 Expository Writing (non-native English speakers)
ELS 122 Academic Writing (non-native English speakers)
BGS 100 Pro-Seminar

MATHEMATICAL & QUANTITATIVE (MQ)

University Requirement: 3 credits

Requirement by College: All colleges require 3 credits of math. Students should consult Academic Advisor and select the course that is appropriate to their previous preparation in math and the curriculum in which they are interested.

BUS 111 Business Analysis & App (BAC 120)
CSC 101 Computing Concepts (not approved Arts & Sciences majors)
CSC 201 Intro Computer Program
HPR 108 Honors Mathematics
MTH 107 Intro Finite Math
MTH 108 Topics in Mathematics
MTH 109/PSC 109 Politics & Mathematics
MTH 111 Precalculus
MTH 131 Calculus
MTH 141 Calculus/Geometry
PSC 109/MTH 109 Politics & Mathematics
STA 220 Statistics

*Students who received 650 or better on the SAT verbal exam are eligible to take a departmental proficiency test before the beginning of their 2nd semester. Contact the College Writing Program, Roosevelt Hall, for specific information.

* Students who score a 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) test in English Language & Composition will receive 3 credits for WRT 104.

Consult academic advisor each semester for appropriate general education and major course selections
FINE ARTS & LITERATURE (A)

University Requirement: 6 credits

Arts & Sciences: 3 credits Fine Arts; 3 credits Literature

Business: 6 credits with at least 3 credits in Literature

Engineering: University requirement: 6 credits

CELS: May reduce this requirement, Letters or Foreign Language/Culture by 3 credits

Human Science & Services: University requirement: 6 credits

Nursing: May reduce this requirement, Letters or Foreign Language/Culture by 3 credits

Pharmacy: May reduce this requirement, Letters or Foreign Language/Culture by 3 credits

Fine Arts
ARH 120 Intro to Art (D)
ARH 251 Intro to History of Art (D)
ARH 252 Intro to History of Art (D)
ART 101 2-Dimensional Studio
ART 207 Intro to Drawing
FLM 101 Intro to Film (D)
FLM 203 Film Theory (D)
FLM 204 History of Film I (D)
FLM 205 History of Film II (D)
HPR 105 Honors Fine Arts/Literature
LAR 201 Landscape Architecture
MUS 101 Intro to Music (D)
MUS 106 History of Jazz (D)
MUS 111 Basic Musicianship
MUS 292 Concert Band (D)
MUS 293 University Chorus (D)
PLS 233 Floral Art
PLS 335 Commercial Floral Design (D) (not approved Arts & Sciences majors)
SPA 320 Studies Spanish Cinema (D)
THE 100 Intro to Theatre
THE 181 Script Analysis
THE 351 Theatrical Costuming I (D)
THE 352 Theatrical Costuming II (D)
THE 381 History Theatre to 1642
THE 382 History Theatre to 19th Century
THE 383 History Modern Theatre

Literature
AAF 247/ENG 247 Lit of African Diaspora (D)
AAF 248/ENG 248 Afro-American Literature (D)
CLA 391 Ancient Laughter (D)
CLA 395 Greek Mythology (D)
CLA 396 Myths of Rome (D)
CLA 397 Greek Myth & Tragedy (D)

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE/CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE (FC)

University Requirement: shall be fulfilled in one of the following ways:
1. Demonstration of competence through the intermediate level by exam or by successfully completing the 104 level in living language or 302 level in a classical language.
2. Two-course sequence (or one/113 level) in a language previously studied for two or more years in high school through at least the 103 level in living language or 301 in classical language.
3. Course work in a language not previously studied (or studied for less than two years in high school) through the beginning level. (101 & 102, or one/111 course)
4. Study abroad in an approved academic program for at least one semester.
5. Majoring in a foreign language.
6. Two courses in cross-cultural competence list if approved for your major/college.
7. Formerly registered international students, students with recognized immigrant status, students who are naturalized citizens may be exempt at the discretion of the dean of the student's academic college.
8. Six credits of a full-semester approved Intercultural Internship in a foreign country through the Office of Internships and Experiential Education may be substituted for cross-cultural competence courses.

Visit www.uri.edu/artsci/ml for more information.

Arts & Sciences:
B.A. University requirement.
Options: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
B.S., B.F.A., B.M. University requirement but some majors leading to a B.S. degree require language competence. See advisor.

Business: University requirement.

Engineering: 3 credits.

CELS: May reduce this requirement, Letters or Fine Arts and Literature by 3 credits.

Human Science & Services:
University requirement.
Education majors - Options: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7
See advisor.

Nursing: May reduce this requirement, Letters or Fine Arts and Literature by 3 credits.

Pharmacy: May reduce this requirement, Letters or Fine Arts and Literature by 3 credits.

Foreign Language
ARB 101, 102 Beginning Arabic (D)
ARB 103, 104 Intermediate Arabic (D)
CHN 101, 102 Beginning Chinese (D)
CHN 103, 104 Intermediate Chinese (D)
FRN 101, 102 Beginning French (D)
FRN 103, 104 Intermediate French (D)
GER 101, 102 Beginning German (D)
GER 103, 104 Intermediate German (D)
GRK 101, 102 Ancient Greek (D)
GRK 301, 302 Intermediate Greek (D)
HBW 101, 102 Beginning Hebrew (D)
HBW 103, 104 Intermediate Hebrew (D)
ITL 101, 102 Beginning Italian (D)
ITL 103, 104 Intermediate Italian (D)
ITL 111 Accelerated Intro Italian (D)
JPN 101, 102 Beginning Japanese (D)
JPN 103, 104 Intermediate Japanese (D)
LAN 191, 192 Beginning Foreign Language (D)
LAN 193, 194 Intermed. Foreign Language (D)
LAT 101, 102 Beginning Latin (D)
LAT 301, 302 Intermediate Latin (D)
POR 101, 102 Beginning Portuguese (D)
POR 103, 104 Intermediate Portuguese (D)
RUS 101, 102 Beginning Russian (D)
RUS 103, 104 Intermediate Russian (D)
SPA 101, 102 Beginning Spanish (D)
SPA 103, 104 Intermediate Spanish (D)
SPA 111 Accelerated Intro Spanish (D)
SPA 113 Accelerated Intermediate Spanish (D)
SPA 210 Spanish Heritage Speakers (D)

Cross Cultural Competence
CPL 300/NRS 300 Global Issues-Sustainable Dev. (D)
FRN 309 French Cultural & Lit 1789 (D)
FRN 310 Modern French Culture/Lit (D)
FRN 320 Studies in French Cinema (D)
HIS 132 Intro Russian/Soviet History (D)
HIS 171 East Asian Culture/History (D)
HIS 172 Southeast Asian Culture & History (D)
HIS 180 Intro to Latin American Civil (D)
HIS 311 History Europe Since 1914 (D)
HIS 327 German History Since 1914 (D)
HIS 374 History Modern China (D)
HIS 375 History Modern Japan (D)
LET 151L Francophone Hip-Hop (D)
LET 151Q Contemporary France (D)
LET 151R European Union (D)
NRS 300/CPL 300 Global Issues-Sustainable Dev. (D)
PHL 331 East Asian Thought (D)
RLS 131 Intro Asian Phil & Religions (D)
SPA 320 Studies Spanish Cinema (D)
TMD 224 Culture, Dress & Appearance (D)

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LETTERS (L)

University Requirement: 6 credits

Arts & Sciences:
  B.A. University requirement.
  B.S., B.F.A., B.M. University requirement: 6 credits

Business:
  University requirement: 6 credits

Engineering:
  University requirement: 6 credits

CELS: May reduce this requirement, Fine Arts and Literature, or Foreign Language /Culture by 3 credits.

Human Science & Services: University requirement: 6 credits

Nursing: May reduce this requirement, Fine Arts and Literature, or Foreign Language /Culture by 3 credits.

Pharmacy: May reduce this requirement. Fine Arts and Literature, or Foreign Language/Culture by 3 credits.

AAF 150/HIS 150 Intro Afro-American History (D)
AAF 201 Intro Afro-American Studies (D)
AAF 355/HIS 355 Black Women in US (D)
AAF 356/HIS 356 Black Urban History (D)
APG 327 Physical Anthropology
BGS 392 Humanities Seminar (D)
CLS 160/ENG 160 Literatures of the World (D)
CLS 235/PHL 235 Philosophy/Literature
EGR 316/PHL 316 Engineering Ethics (D)
ENG 110 Intro to Literature (D)
ENG 160/CLS 160 Literatures of World (D)
ENG 243 The Short Story (D)
ENG 251 British Literature I (D)
ENG 252 British Literature II (D)
ENG 280 Intro to Shakespeare (D)
ENG 355 Literature and the Sciences (D)
ENG 356 Literature and the Law (D)
HIS 111 Ancient Greece/Rome
HIS 112 Medieval Europe
HIS 113 Western Civil to 1789 (D)
HIS 114 Western Civil since 1789 (D)
HIS 116 History of Science
HIS 117 History of Medicine
HIS 118 Women in Europe (D)
HIS 130 History of the Sea (D)
HIS 132 Russian/Soviet (D)
HIS 141 US to 1877 (D)
HIS 142 US since 1877 (D)
HIS 145 Women in America (D)
HIS 146 Women in US (D)
HIS 150/AAF 150 Afro-American (D)
HIS 160 Technology (D)

HIS 171 East Asian Culture (D)
HIS 172 Southeast Asian Culture (D)
HIS 180 Latin American (D)
HIS 304 Western Europe
HIS 305 The Renaissance
HIS 310 History Europe 1815-1914 (D)
HIS 311 History Europe since 1914 (D)
HIS 314 European Cultural History
HIS 323 England 1815-1896 (D)
HIS 327 German History since 1914 (D)
HIS 332 History Imperial Russia (D)
HIS 333 20th Century Russia (D)
HIS 340 US History 1914-1941 (D)
HIS 341 US History 1941-1974 (D)
HIS 346 Immigration Ethnicity & Race (D)
HIS 351 History Women Medicine (D)
HIS 355/AAF 355 Black Women in US (D)
HIS 356/AAF 356 Black Urban History (D)
HIS 374 Modern China (D)
HIS 375 Modern Japan (D)
JOR 110 Intro Mass Media (D)
LAR 202 Landscape Develop (D)
LET 151L Francophone Hip-Hop Culture (D)
LET 151Q Contemporary France (D)
LET 151R European Union (D)
NUR 360 Impact Death on Behavior (D)
PHL 101 Critical Thinking
PHL 103 Intro Philosophy
PHL 204 Human Nature
PHL 210 Women/Moral Rights (D)

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### LETTERS (L) (continued from page 5)

PHL 212 Ethics (D)  
PHL 215 Science and Inquiry  
PHL 217 Social Philosophy (D)  
PHL 235/CLS 235 Philosophy/Literature  
PHL 314 Ethics Society & Medicine  
PHL 316/EGR 316 Engineering Ethics (D)  
PHL 321 Ancient Philosophy  
PHL 322 Medieval Philosophy  
PHL 323 Modern Philosophy (D)  
PHL 325 American Philosophy (D)  
PHL 328 Philosophy Religion (D)  
PHL 331 East Asian Thought (D)  
PHL 346 Existential Problems  
PHL 355 Philosophy of Art  
PSC 341 Political Theory  
PSC 342 Political Theory: Modern  
PSY 310 History/Systems Psych  
RLS 111 Judaism, Christianity, Islam (D)  
RLS 125 Biblical Thought  
RLS 126 Christian Thought  
RLS 131 Asian Philosophies (D)  
WMS 220 Women Natural Sciences (D)  
WMS 315 Feminist Theories (D)  
WMS 320 Fem Thought Into Action (D)

### NATURAL SCIENCES (N)

#### University Requirement: 6 credits

**Arts & Sciences:**  
University requirement: 6 credits / 1 course per course code

**Business:**  
University requirement: 6 credits

**Engineering:**  
University requirement: 6 credits

**CELS:**  
University requirement: 6 credits

**Human Science & Services:**  
University requirement: 6 credits

**Nursing:**  
CHM 103 and NFS 207 required.

**Pharmacy:**  
CHM 101/102 and BIO 101 required.

- AFS 210 Marine Environment
- AFS 211 Marine Environment Lab
- APG 201 Human Origins (D)
- AST 108 Astronomy
- AVS 101 Animal Science (D)
- BGS 391 Natural Science Seminar
- BIO 101 Principles Biology
- BIO 102 Principles Biology II
- BIO 105 Biology Daily Life/Lab
- BIO 106 Biology Daily Life/Recitation
- BIO 286 Humans, Insects, Disease (D)
- CHM 100 Chem of our Environment
- CHM 101 General Chemistry
- CHM 103 Intro Chemistry
- CHM 112 General Chemistry II
- GEO 100 Environ Geology
- GEO 102 Dinosaurs
- GEO 103 Understanding Earth
- GEO 110 Ocean Planet
- GEO 120 Geology National Parks
- HPR 109 Honors Natural Sciences
- HPR 202 Infectious Disease in Develop. Nations (D)
- NFS 207 General Nutrition
- OCG 110 Ocean Planet
- OCG 123 Oceanography
- OCG 131 Volcanoes
- PHY 109 Intro Physics
- PHY 111 General Physics I
- PHY 112 General Physics II
- PHY 140 Ideas Physics
- PHY 185 Lab Physics I
- PHY 186 Lab Physics II
- PHY 203 Elem Physics I
- PHY 204 Elem Physics II
- PHY 205 Elem Physics III
- PHY 273 Elem Physics Lab I
- PHY 274 Elem Physics Lab II
- PHY 275 Elem Physics Lab III
- PLS 150 Biology/Gardeners
- PLS 233 Floral Art (not approved Arts & Sciences majors)
- PLS 300 Issues in Biotechnology

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SOCIAL SCIENCES (S)

University Requirement: 6 credits

Arts & Sciences:

B.A.:

University Requirement: 6 credits
1 course per course code

B.S., B.F.A., B.M.:

University requirement: 6 credits

Business:

ECN 201 and ECN 202

Engineering:

ECN 201 and 3 Social Science credits

CELS:

See individual major requirements

Human Science & Services:

See individual major requirements

Nursing:

PSY 113 and SOC 100

Pharmacy:

ECN 201 and 3 Social Science credits

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