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, COM 110*, WRT 104, 105, 106, 201; and WRT 227.

Engineering:
University requirement: 6 credits

CELS:
3 credits writing and COM 100 or COM 110*

Human Science & Services:
3 credits writing and COM 100 or COM 110*

Nursing:
University requirement: 6 credits

Pharmacy:
WRT 106 and COM 100 or COM 110*

General (EC)
COM 100  Comm Fundamentals (D)
*COM 110 Comm Fundamentals (D)

Note: COM 110 is open to students with 45+ earned credits and may be taken in place of COM 100.

Students may not earn credit in COM 100 and COM 110

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
HPR 201M/202M  Honors Colloquium
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.

Students with a score of 3 or higher on AP test in English Comp & Literature will receive 3 credits for WRT 1xECw.

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**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

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**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 124 (105) Honors Fine Arts
HPR 201A/202A Honors Colloquium
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)
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  Literature 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)
CLS 160/ENG 160  Literature of World (D)
ENG 110  Intro to Literature (D)
ENG 160/CLS 160  Literature of the World (D)
ENG 241 US Literature I (D)
ENG 242 US Literature II (D)
ENG 243 The Short Story (D)
ENG 247/AAF 247  Lit of African Diaspora (D)
ENG 248/AAF 248  Afro-American Literature (D)
ENG 251 British Literature (D)
ENG 252 British Literature (D)
ENG 260 Women and Literature (D)
ENG 262 Non-Fiction (D)
ENG 263 The Poem (D)
ENG 264 Drama (D)
ENG 265 The Novel (D)
ENG 280 Shakespeare (D)
ENG 300 Literature into Film (D)
ENG 302 Topics Film Theory (D)
ENG 303 Cinematic Auteurs (D)
ENG 304 Film Genres (D)
ENG 317/WMS 317 American Women Novelists (D)
ENG 355 Literature and the Sciences (D)
ENG 357 Literature and Medicine (D)
ENG 358 Literature and Business (D)
FRN 309 French Culture & Literature (D)
FRN 310 Modern French Culture & Literature (D)
FRN 320 Studies in French Cinema (D)
FRN 391 Lit to 1789 in Translation (D)
FRN 392 19th Century Literature in Translation (D)
FRN 393 20th Century Literature in Translation (D)
HPR 125 (105) Honors Literature
HPR 201A/202A Honors Colloquium
RUS 391 Russian Literature (D)
RUS 392 Russian Literature (D)
SPA 305 Early Span Amer-Literature (D)
SPA 306 Modern Span Amer-Literature (D)
SPA 307 Hispanic Culture 17th Century (D)
SPA 308 Modern Span Lit & Culture (D)
WMS 317/ENG 317 American Women Novelists (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 Intermediate Foreign Language (D)
- LAT 101, 102 Beginning Latin (D)

**Cross Cultural Competence**
- 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)

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LETTERS (L)

University Requirement: 6 credits

Arts & Sciences:

  B.A. University requirement One course per course code.
  B.S., B.F.A., B.M. University requirement: 6 credits

Business See individual major requirements

Engineering See individual major requirements

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 PHL 212 required. 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)
FRN 391 Literature to 1789 in Translation (D)
FRN 392 19th Century Literature in Translation (D)
FRN 393 20th Century Literature in Translation (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)
HPR 107 Honors Letters
HPR 201L/202L Honors Colloquium
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)
PHL 212 Ethics (D)
PHL 215 Science and Injury

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

- **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**
- **PHL 335 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**

### NATURAL SCIENCES (N)

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- **AFS 210** Marine Environment
- **AFS 211** Marine Environment Lab
- **APG 201** Human Origins (D)
- **AST 108** Intro Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies
- **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)
- **BPS 201** How Drugs Work
- **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 113** Natural Disasters
- **GEO 120** Geology National Parks
- **HPR 109** Honors Natural Sciences
- **HPR 201N/202N** Honors Colloquium
- **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)
- **TMD 113** Color Science
- **AFS 190** / **BCH 190** / **MIC 190** / **NRS 190** / **PLS 190** 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

APG 200/LIN 200   Language & Culture (D)
APG 202 Prehistoric Ages
APG 203 Cultural Anthropology (D)
APG 301 Anthropology Nutrition (D)
BGS 390 Social Science Seminar (D)
CPL 202/GEG 202 Understanding Cities (D)
ECN 100 Intro Economics (D)
ECN 201 Micro Economics
ECN 202 Macro Economics
ECN 306 Economic Research Methods
ECN 381 Contemp. Political Economy (D)
EDC 102 Intro American Education (D)
EEC 105 Intro Resource Economics
EEC 310 Econ Env’t Resource Mgt
EEC 356 Tourism Economics
GEG 101 World Geography (D)
GEG 104 Political Geography (D)
GEG 202/CPL202 Understanding Cities (D)
HDF 225 Consumer in Economy
HPR 110 Honors Social Sciences (D)
HPR 201S/202S Honors Colloquium
HSS 130 Intro to Hunger Studies (D)
JOR 110 Intro Mass Media (D)
KIN 123 Foundations of Health (D)
LIN 200/APG 200   Language and Culture (D)
MAF 100 Manage Marine Environment
NUR 150 Human Sexuality (D)
PSC 113 American Politics (D)
PSC 116 International Politics (D)
PSC 201 Intro Comparative Politics (D)
PSC 274/SOC 274 Criminal Justice System (D)
PSC 288 American Legal System
PSY 103 Self-Understanding (D)
PSY 113 General Psychology (D)

PSY 232 Developmental Psych (D)
PSY 235 Theories of Personality (D)
PSY 254 Behavior Problems (D)
PSY 255 Health Psychology (D)
SOC 100 General Sociology (D)
SOC 212 Families in Society (D)
SOC 230 Crime and Delinquency (D)
SOC 240 Race & Ethnic Relations (D)
SOC 242 Sex and Gender (D)
SOC 274/PSC 274 Criminal Justice System (D)
TMD 224 Culture, Dress & Appearance (D)
WMS 150 Intro Women’s Studies (D)
WMS 320 Fem Thought Into Action (D)

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