

# 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.  
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*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](http://www.uri.edu/facsen).*

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

	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
English Communication (EC)(ECw)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Mathematics (MQ)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Fine Arts & Literature (A)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Language/Cross Cultural Competence (FC)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Letters (L)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Natural Sciences (N)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
Social Sciences (S)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

## 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

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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.

## FINE ARTS & LITERATURE (A)

**University Requirement: 6 credits**

<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b> .....	3 credits Fine Arts; 3 credits Literature
<b>Business</b> .....	6 credits with at least 3 credits in Literature
<b>Engineering</b> .....	University requirement: 6 credits
<b>CELS</b> .....	May reduce this requirement, Letters or Foreign Language/Culture by 3 credits
<b>Human Science &amp; Services</b> .....	University requirement: 6 credits
<b>Nursing</b> .....	May reduce this requirement, Letters or Foreign Language/Culture by 3 credits
<b>Pharmacy</b> .....	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 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)  
 (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 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)

## 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](http://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)

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 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)

HPR 201F/202F Honors Colloquium

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)

## 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)	HIS 171 East Asian Culture (D)
AAF 201 Intro Afro-American Studies (D)	HIS 172 Southeast Asian Culture (D)
AAF 355/HIS 355 Black Women in US (D)	HIS 180 Latin American (D)
AAF 356/HIS 356 Black Urban History (D)	HIS 304 Western Europe
APG 327 Physical Anthropology	HIS 305 The Renaissance
BGS 392 Humanities Seminar (D)	HIS 310 History Europe 1815-1914 (D)
CLS 160/ENG 160 Literatures of the World (D)	HIS 311 History Europe since 1914 (D)
CLS 235/PHL 235 Philosophy/Literature	HIS 314 European Cultural History
EGR 316/PHL 316 Engineering Ethics (D)	HIS 323 England 1815-1896 (D)
ENG 110 Intro to Literature (D)	HIS 327 German History since 1914 (D)
ENG 160/CLS 160 Literatures of World (D)	HIS 332 History Imperial Russia (D)
ENG 243 The Short Story (D)	HIS 333 20th Century Russia (D)
ENG 251 British Literature I (D)	HIS 340 US History 1914-1941 (D)
ENG 252 British Literature II (D)	HIS 341 US History 1941-1974 (D)
ENG 280 Intro to Shakespeare (D)	HIS 346 Immigration Ethnicity & Race (D)
ENG 355 Literature and the Sciences (D)	HIS 351 History Women Medicine (D)
ENG 356 Literature and the Law (D)	HIS 355/AAF 355 Black Women in US (D)
FRN 391 Literature to 1789 in Translation (D)	HIS 356/AAF 356 Black Urban History (D)
FRN 392 19th Century Literature in Translation (D)	HIS 374 Modern China (D)
FRN 393 20th Century Literature in Translation (D)	HIS 375 Modern Japan (D)
HIS 111 Ancient Greece/Rome	HPR 107 Honors Letters
HIS 112 Medieval Europe	HPR 201L/202L Honors Colloquium
HIS 113 Western Civil to 1789 (D)	JOR 110 Intro Mass Media (D)
HIS 114 Western Civil since 1789 (D)	LAR 202 Landscape Develop (D)
HIS 116 History of Science	LET 151L Francophone Hip-Hop Culture (D)
HIS 117 History of Medicine	LET 151Q Contemporary France (D)
HIS 118 Women in Europe (D)	LET 151R European Union (D)
HIS 130 History of the Sea (D)	NUR 360 Impact Death on Behavior (D)
HIS 132 Russian/Soviet (D)	PHL 101 Critical Thinking
HIS 141 US to 1877 (D)	PHL 103 Intro Philosophy
HIS 142 US since 1877 (D)	PHL 204 Human Nature
HIS 145 Women in America (D)	PHL 210 Women/Moral Rights (D)
HIS 146 Women in US (D)	PHL 212 Ethics (D)
HIS 150/AAF 150 Afro-American (D)	PHL 215 Science and Injury
HIS 160 Technology (D)	

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PHL 217 Social Philosophy (D)	PHL 355 Philosophy of Art
PHL 235/CLS 235 Philosophy/Literature	PSC 341 Political Theory
PHL 314 Ethics Society & Medicine	PSC 342 Political Theory: Modern
PHL 316/EGR 316 Engineering Ethics (D)	PSY 310 History/Systems Psych
PHL 321 Ancient Philosophy	RLS 111 Judaism, Christianity, Islam (D)
PHL 322 Medieval Philosophy	RLS 125 Biblical Thought
PHL 323 Modern Philosophy (D)	RLS 126 Christian Thought
PHL 325 American Philosophy (D)	RLS 131 Asian Philosophies (D)
PHL 328 Philosophy Religion (D)	WMS 220 Women Natural Sciences (D)
PHL 331 East Asian Thought (D)	WMS 315 Feminist Theories (D)
PHL 346 Existential Problems	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	GEO 120 Geology National Parks
AFS 211 Marine Environment Lab	HPR 109 Honors Natural Sciences
APG 201 Human Origins (D)	HPR 201N/202N Honors Colloquium
AST 108 Intro Astronomy: Stars & Galaxies	NFS 207 General Nutrition
AVS 101 Animal Science (D)	OCG 110 Ocean Planet
BGS 391 Natural Science Seminar	OCG 123 Oceanography
BIO 101 Principles Biology	OCG 131 Volcanoes
BIO 102 Principles Biology II	PHY 109 Intro Physics
BIO 105 Biology Daily Life/Lab	PHY 111 General Physics I
BIO 106 Biology Daily Life/Recitation	PHY 112 General Physics II
BIO 286 Humans, Insects, Disease (D)	PHY 140 Ideas Physics
BPS 201 How Drugs Work	PHY 185 Lab Physics I
CHM 100 Chem of our Environment	PHY 186 Lab Physics II
CHM 101 General Chemistry	PHY 203 Elem Physics I
CHM 103 Intro Chemistry	PHY 204 Elem Physics II
CHM 112 General Chemistry II	PHY 205 Elem Physics III
GEO 100 Environ Geology	PHY 273 Elem Physics Lab I
GEO 102 Dinosaurs	PHY 274 Elem Physics Lab II
GEO 103 Understanding Earth	PHY 275 Elem Physics Lab III
GEO 110 Ocean Planet	PLS 150 Biology/Gardeners
GEO 113 Natural Disasters	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

## SOCIAL SCIENCES (S)

### University Requirement: 6 credits

#### Arts & Sciences:

<b>B.A.</b> .....	University Requirement: 6 credits / 1 course per course code
<b>B.S., B.F.A., B.M.</b> .....	University requirement: 6 credits
<b>Business</b> .....	ECN 201 and ECN 202
<b>Engineering</b> .....	ECN 201 and 3 Social Science credits
<b>CELS</b> .....	See individual major requirements
<b>Human Science &amp; Services</b> .....	See individual major requirements
<b>Nursing</b> .....	PSY 113 and SOC 100
<b>Pharmacy</b> .....	ECN 201 and 3 Social Science credits

APG 200/LIN 200 Language & Culture (D)	PSY 232 Developmental Psych (D)
APG 202 Prehistoric Ages	PSY 235 Theories of Personality (D)
APG 203 Cultural Anthropology (D)	PSY 254 Behavior Problems (D)
APG 301 Anthropology Nutrition (D)	PSY 255 Health Psychology (D)
BGS 390 Social Science Seminar (D)	SOC 100 General Sociology (D)
CPL 202/GEG 202 Understanding Cities (D)	SOC 212 Families in Society (D)
ECN 100 Intro Economics (D)	SOC 230 Crime and Delinquency (D)
ECN 201 Micro Economics	SOC 240 Race & Ethnic Relations (D)
ECN 202 Macro Economics	SOC 242 Sex and Gender (D)
ECN 306 Economic Research Methods	SOC 274/PSC 274 Criminal Justice System (D)
ECN 381 Contemp. Political Economy (D)	TMD 224 Culture, Dress & Appearance (D)
EDC 102 Intro American Education (D)	WMS 150 Intro Women's Studies (D)
EEC 105 Intro Resource Economics	WMS 320 Fem Thought Into Action (D)
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)	