

## General Education Requirements

General Education at WKU is a set of requirements for all students seeking the baccalaureate degree. It is an integral part of the undergraduate curriculum that both complements and supports the students' preparation in their major field or specialization. General Education requirements can be earned at a distance by taking courses through Online Learning, Independent Learning, Telecourses and at regional campus locations in Glasgow, Owensboro and Elizabethtown/Radcliff/Ft. Knox. For a complete list of General Education requirements, as well as additional information on courses available at a distance, visit [www.wku.edu/online](http://www.wku.edu/online).

## General Education Courses Offered at a Distance

The following courses are available at a distance and fulfill General Education requirements at WKU. *Please check with your advisor prior to registering for any of the courses listed below, as certain majors require that specific general education courses be completed.* To see a complete list of general education course options visit

[http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/AcadAffairs/Registrar/gen\\_ed.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/Dept/Support/AcadAffairs/Registrar/gen_ed.pdf)

**Please note:** Courses listed are offered through Online Learning (OL), Independent Learning (IL) and/or Telecourse (TC), as noted, and do not reflect general education courses that may be available at regional campus locations. To learn more about what is available via IVS at regional campus centers, please visit [www.wku.edu](http://www.wku.edu) and select *Schedule of Classes*, and appropriate campus location.

Courses offered through Online Learning and Telecourse formats **may not** be available every semester, please visit [www.wku.edu/online/courses.html](http://www.wku.edu/online/courses.html) to check availability of courses offered through OL, or [www.wku.edu](http://www.wku.edu) and select *Schedule of Classes* for TC. For additional information on courses offered through Independent Learning go to [www.wku.edu/il](http://www.wku.edu/il).

### A. ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNICATION OF IDEAS (12 hours)

- I. English Composition (6 hours)
  - English (ENG) 100, Introduction to College Writing (IL, OL, TC)
  - English (ENG) 300, Writing in the Disciplines (IL, OL)
- II. Foreign Language (3 hours - *students who begin during or after summer 2004 will be required to take the second semester level or higher foreign language course*)
  - Spanish (SPN) 101C, Elementary Spanish I (IL, OL)
  - Spanish (SPN) 102C, Elementary Spanish II (IL)
- III. Public Speaking (3 hours)
  - Speech (SPCH) 145C, Fundamentals of Public Speaking (OL)
  - Speech (SPCH) 161C, Business and Professional Speaking (IL, OL)

**B. HUMANITIES** (9 hours – *at least 3 fields must be represented*)

- I. Literature (3 hours)
  - English (ENG) 200, Introduction to Literature (IL, OL, TC)
- II. Electives (6 hours)
  - Art (ART) 100, Art Appreciation (TC)
  - Music (MUS) 120, Music Appreciation (OL, TC)
  - Philosophy (PHIL) 120, Introduction to Philosophy (IL, OL)
  - Philosophy (PHIL) 320, Ethics (IL)
  - History (HIST) 417, The Age of Renaissance (IL, OL)

**C. SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES** (9 hours – *at least 3 fields must be represented. Hist 119 or 120 is required*)

- Agriculture (AGRI) 108, Rural Sociology (IL)
- Consumer and Family Sciences (CFS) 311, Family Relations (OL)
- Economics (ECON) 150, Introduction to Economics (OL)
- Economics (ECON) 202, Principles of Economics – Micro (OL)
- Economics (ECON) 203, Principles of Economics – Macro (OL)
- Folk Studies (FLK) 371, Urban Folklore (OL)
- Geography (GEOG) 471, Natural Resource Management (IL)
- Gerontology (GERO) 100, Introduction to Gerontology (OL)
- History (HIST) 119, Western Civilization to 1648 (IL, OL, TC)
- History (HIST) 120, Western Civilization since 1648 (IL, OL, TC)
- Leadership Studies (LEAD) 200, Introduction to Leadership Studies (OL)
- Political Science (PS) 110, American National Government (IL, OL)
- Political Science (PS) 260, Introduction to Comparative Politics (OL)
- Political Science (PS) 267, Introduction to Eastern European Studies (OL)
- Psychology (PSY) 100, Introduction to Psychology (IL, OL)
- Psychology (PSY) 199, Introduction to Developmental Psychology (IL, OL)
- Psychology (PSY) 350, Social Psychology (IL, OL)
- Sociology (SOCL) 100, Introductory Sociology (IL, OL, TC)
- Sociology (SOCL) 210, Interaction Self and Society (OL)
- Sociology (SOCL) 220, Marriage and Family (IL, OL, TC)
- Social Work (SWRK) 101, Foundations of Human Services (OL)
- Women's Studies (WOMN) 200, Introduction to Women's Studies (OL)

**D. NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS** (9 hours – *at least two fields must be represented in Science, including at least one designated lab course. At least three hours in Math is required*)

- I. Science (6 hours)
  - Architecture & Manufacturing Sciences (AMS) 210, Intro to Technology (OL)
  - Biology (BIOL) 113, General Biology (IL, OL)
  - Biology (BIOL) 114, Lab for General Biology (OL)
  - Biology (BIOL) 122, Biological Concepts (OL)
  - Chemistry (CHEM) 116, Introduction to College Chemistry (OL)

Chemistry (CHEM) 101C, Introduction to Chemistry (OL)  
Environmental Science (ENV) 280, Intro to Environmental Science (IL, OL)  
Public Health (PH) 280, Introduction to Environmental Science (OL)

**II. Mathematics (3 hours)**

Math (MATH) 109C, General Mathematics (IL, OL)  
Math (MATH) 116, College Algebra (IL, OL)  
Math (MATH) 117, Trigonometry (IL, OL)  
Math (MATH) 203, Statistics (IL)

**E. WORLD CULTURES AND AMERICAN CULTURAL DIVERSITY (3 hours)**

African American Studies (AFAM) 190, African American Experience (IL)  
Anthropology (ANTH) 120, Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (OL)  
Design, Merchandising , Textiles (DMT) 346, Architecture and Culture (OL)  
Design, Merchandising , Textiles (DMT) 431, Clothing and Human Behavior (OL)  
English (ENG) 370, Multicultural Literature in America (OL)  
Folk Studies (FLK) 280, Cultural Diversity in the US (OL)  
Geography (GEOG) 110, World Regional Geography (IL)  
Sociology (SOCL) 375, Diversity in American Society (IL)

**F. HEALTH AND WELLNESS (2 hours)**

Consumer and Family Sciences (CFS) 111, Human Nutrition (OL)  
Consumer and Family Sciences (CFSC) 111C, Human Nutrition (OL)  
Physical Education (PE) 100, Life, Fitness and Wellness (OL)  
Psychology (PSY) 250, Adjustment and Personal Growth (IL)  
Public Health (PH) 100, Personal Health (IL, OL, TC)  
Public Health (PH) 165, Drug Abuse (IL, OL)