



General Studies Requirements for catalog year 2020-21

The following course categories must be completed within the first 30 college-level credits (including credits completed at MSU Denver and those transferred from other institutions):

- Written Communication (WC) (first 3 credits of coursework)
- Oral Communication (OC) (3 credits of coursework)
- Quantitative Literacy (QL) (3 credits of coursework)

The following course category must be completed within the first 45 college-level credits (including credits completed at MSU Denver and those transferred from other institutions):

- Written Communication (remaining 3 credits of coursework)

The following course categories must be completed within the first 90 college-level credits (including credits completed at MSU Denver and those transferred from other institutions):

- Arts and Humanities (AH) (6 credits of coursework)
- Historical (HIS) (3 credits of coursework)
- Natural and Physical Sciences (NPS) (6 credits of coursework)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS) (6 credits of coursework)

- Global Diversity (one course designated "global" from any category will fulfill both the global diversity requirement and the appropriate credits in that category). Courses that satisfy this are next to a title noted as (GD)
- Courses that satisfy both general studies and the multicultural cultural graduation requirement are noted next to the course title as (MC)

Each major may specify particular courses to fulfill specific categories in General Studies, so always verify your degree program requirements when selecting classes for General Studies.

Category	Courses Always verify your specific major requirements. You, the student, are responsible for selecting your classes.				
GS12 Written Communication 6 hours required C- or better required	Composition 1				
	ENG 1009 Stretch Composing Arguments B	OR	ENG 1010 Composing Arguments	3 hrs	
	Composition 2				
	ENG 1020 Research and Argument Writing	OR	ENG 1021 Honors Research and Argument Writing	3 hrs	
	Composition 3				
	ENG 3525 Scholarly Writing	OR	ENG 3526 Writing in the Sciences	OR	
GS12 Oral Communication 3 hours required	ENG 3527 Professional Writing	OR	HIS 3000 Historical Writing and Thinking	3 hrs	
	ASL 1020/SLHS 1620 American Sign Language II	3 hrs	GER 1010 Elementary German I	5 hrs	
	CHI 1010 Elementary Chinese I	5 hrs	ITA 1010 Elementary Italian I	5 hrs	
	COMM 1010 Presentational Speaking (HON 1013)	3 hrs	JPS 1010 Elementary Japanese I	5 hrs	
	COMM 1100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (HON 1710)	3 hrs	PHI 1110 Language, Logic & Persuasion	3 hrs	
GS12 Quantitative Literacy 3 hours minimum	FRE 1010 Elementary French I	5 hrs	SPA 1010 Elementary Spanish I	5 hrs	
	MTH 1080 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3 hrs	MTH 1115 College Algebra Through Modeling with Lab	4 hrs	
	MTH 1081 Mathematics for Liberal Arts with Lab	3 hrs	MTH 1210 Introduction to Statistics	4 hrs	
	MTH 1109 College Algebra Stretch, Part II	4 hrs	MTH 1310 Finite Mathematics for the Management and Social Sciences	4 hrs	
	MTH 1110 College Algebra for Calculus	4 hrs	MTH 1311 Finite Mathematics for the Management and Social Sciences w/ Lab	4 hrs	
	MTH 1111 College Algebra for Calculus with Laboratory	4 hrs	MTH 1610 Integrated Mathematics I	3 hrs	
GS12 Arts & Humanities 6 hours required	MTH 1112 College Algebra Through Modeling	4 hrs			
	ANT 3386 Religious Narratives and Culture	3 hrs	JMP 1010 Critical Thinking Through 21st Century Media	3 hrs	
	ARTE 2060 The Arts and Creative Thinking	3 hrs	JPS 1020 Elementary Japanese II (GD)	5 hrs	
	ARTH/HON 1500 Art and Visual Literacy	3 hrs	LING 2011 Origins of English Words	3 hrs	
	ARTH/HON 1600 World Art I: Art Prior to 1400 (GD)	3 hrs	MUS/HON 1000 Introduction to Music	3 hrs	
	ARTH/HON 1700 World Art II: Art 1400-1900 (GD)	3 hrs	MUS 1050 History of Rock and Roll	3 hrs	
	ARTH/GWS 2380 Women, Art and Gender Politics	3 hrs	MUS 3000 Musics of America (MC)	3 hrs	
	CHI 1020 Elementary Chinese II (GD)	5 hrs	MUS 3010 History of Western Classical Music	3 hrs	
	CHS 2010 Survey of Chicana/o Literature (ENG 2410) (MC)	3 hrs	MUS 3015 Global Pop (GD)	3 hrs	
	COMM/GWS 2010 Gender and Communication	3 hrs	MUS 3020 History of Jazz (MC)	3 hrs	
	COMM 2400 Introduction to Rhetoric and Popular Culture	3 hrs	MUS 3050 Musics of the World (GD)	3 hrs	
	ENG 1100 Introduction to Literature	3 hrs	MUS 3099 The Beatles: Music and Culture	3 hrs	
	ENG 2150 Legends of Troy	3 hrs	MUS 4000 Musics of Latin America (GD)	3 hrs	
	ENG 2170 Medieval Mythologies (GD)	3 hrs	MUS 4010 From Blues to Hip Hop: Afr. Amer. Musical Heritage (MC)	3 hrs	
	ENG 2270 Monsters and Monstrosity	3 hrs	PHI 1010 Introduction to Philosophy (HON 1011)	3 hrs	
	ENG 2340 Shakespeare and Popular Culture	3 hrs	PHI 1030 Introduction to Ethics	3 hrs	
	ENG 2460 Intro to Children's Literature for Non-English Majors	3 hrs	PHI 1040 Introduction to Eastern Religions (GD)	3 hrs	
	ENG 2505 Rhetoric of War	3 hrs	PHI 1050 Introduction to Western Religions	3 hrs	
	ENG 2512 The Rhetoric of Social Media	3 hrs	PHI 2040 Philosophy of Religion	3 hrs	
	ENG 2810 Vampire Films (GD)	3 hrs	PHI 3000 History of Ancient Philosophy	3 hrs	
	ENG 2850 International Film (GD)	3 hrs	PHI 3020 History of Modern Philosophy	3 hrs	
	FRE 1020 Elementary French II (GD)	5 hrs	PHI 3360 Business Ethics	3 hrs	
	GER 1020 Elementary German II (GD)	5 hrs	PHI 3370 Computers, Ethics, and Society	3 hrs	
	GWS/ANT 2400 Women's Folklore and Folklife	3 hrs	SLHS 3000 Foundation of Disability Studies through Media	3 hrs	
	GWS 3260 Gender, Social Justice and the Personal Narrative	3 hrs	SPA 1020 Elementary Spanish II (GD)	5 hrs	
	GWS 3270 Beauty Cultures (GD)	3 hrs	THE 2210 Introduction to Theatre (HON 2211)	3 hrs	
	HON 2750 History of the Self	3 hrs	THE 3213 Staging Cultures: Theatre, Drama, and MC (MC)	3 hrs	
	ITA 1020 Elementary Italian II (GD)	5 hrs			
	GS12 Historical 3 hours required	HIS 1005 Ancient Civilizations (ANT 1650) (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1220 American History since 1865 (HON 1221)	3 hrs
		HIS 1030 World History to 1500 (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1250 China and East Asia (GD)	3 hrs
		HIS 1035 The Medieval World (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1270 India and South Asia (GD)	3 hrs
		HIS/HON 1040 World History since 1500 (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1300 Introduction to Latin American History (GD)	3 hrs
HIS 1045 Europe, Renaissance to the Present (GD)		3 hrs	HIS/GWS 1600 Women in World History (GD)	3 hrs	
HIS 1150 Multicultural America (MC)		3 hrs	HIS 1940 Survey of African History (AAS 1130) (GD)	3 hrs	

HIS 1210 American History to 1865 (HON 1211)	3 hrs		
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GS12 Natural & Physical Sciences 6 hours minimum	ANT 1010 Intro to Biological Anthropology (GD)	3 hrs	GEL 1150 Physical Oceanography	3 hrs	
	BIO 1000 Human Biology for Non-Majors	3 hrs	HON 2800 Scientific Revolutions	3 hrs	
	BIO 1030 General Biology for Non-Majors	4 hrs	MTR 1400 Weather and Climate	3 hrs	
	BIO/HON 1080 General Biology I + BIO/HON 1090 lab I	4 hrs	MTR 1600 Global Climate Change (GD)	3 hrs	
	BIO 1081 General Biology II + BIO 1091 lab II	4 hrs	MTR 3500 Hazardous Weather	3 hrs	
	CET/EET/MET 1040 Introduction to Engineering	3 hrs	NUT/HON 2040 Introduction to Nutrition	3 hrs	
	CHE 1010 Chemistry and Society	3 hrs	PHY 1000 Introduction to Physics	4 hrs	
	CHE 1100 Principles of Chemistry + CHE 1150 lab	5 hrs	PHY 1020 Physics of Advanced Materials	1 hr	
	CHE 1800 General Chemistry I + CHE 1801 lab	5 hrs	PHY 2010 College Physics I & PHY 2030 College Physics I Lab	5 hrs	
	CHE 1810 General Chemistry II + CHE 1811 lab	5 hrs	PHY 2020 College Physics II & PHY 2040 College Physics II Lab	5 hrs	
	ENV 1200 Introduction to Environmental Science	3 hrs	PHY 2308 Stretch General Physics I A & PHY 2309 Stretch General Physics	4 hrs	
	GEG 1100 Introduction to Physical Geography	3 hrs	PHY 2311 General Physics I & PHY 2321 General Physics I Lab	5 hrs	
	GEG 1910 Global Water Concerns (GD)	3 hrs	PHY 2331 General Physics II & PHY 2341 General Physics II Lab	5 hrs	
	GEL 1010 Physical Geology	4 hrs	SCI 2600 Integrated Biology and Earth Science	3 hrs	
	GEL 1020 Geology of Colorado	3 hrs	SCI 2610 Integrated Physical and Chemical Sciences	3 hrs	
GS12 Social & Behavioral Sciences 6 hours required	AAS 1010 Introduction to Africana Studies (MC)	3 hrs	GWS/ANT 3395 Transnational Genders and Sexualities (GD)	3 hrs	
	ANT 1310 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (HON 1311) (GD)	3 hrs	GWS 3930 Theories of Love and Sex (GD)	3 hrs	
	ANT 2330 Cross-Cultural Communication (MC)	3 hrs	HCM 2010 Global Health Systems (GD)	3 hrs	
	ANT/NUT 3375 Food Cultures (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 3785 Science and Technology in World History (GD)	3 hrs	
	ANT/PSC 3379 Middle Eastern Cultures (GD)	3 hrs	HON 2770 Dynamics of Change	3 hrs	
	ANT 3650 100,000 Years of War (HIS 3705) (GD)	3 hrs	HON 2850 Technology and Society	3 hrs	
	BUS 3010 Global Business Experience (GD)	3 hrs	HSP 1010 Introduction to Human Services	3 hrs	
	CET/HON 3120 Engineering Economy	3 hrs	IND 2810 Technology and Design: Global Perspectives (GD)	3 hrs	
	CHS 1000 Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (HON 1003) (MC)	3 hrs	ITP 1500 Dynamics of Health (HON 1501)	3 hrs	
	CHS 3100 Social Justice and Activism in the Chicana/o Community (HON 3101/SWK 3110) (MC)	3 hrs	ITP 2500 Complementary and Alternative Medical Therapies	3 hrs	
	CJC 1010 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3 hrs	ITP 3000 Men's Health	3 hrs	
	COMM 2200 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3 hrs	JMP 1000 Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media	3 hrs	
	COMM 2300 Introduction to Organized Communication	3 hrs	MKT 2010 Marketing Around the Globe (GD)	3 hrs	
	COMM 3000 Diversity and Communication in the US (HON 3760) (MC)	3 hrs	NUT 3101 Body Image- Concepts and Approaches	3 hrs	
	COMM 3060 Speech and Thought in a Digital Age	3 hrs	NUT 3350 Global Nutrition and Health (GD)	3 hrs	
	ECO/HON 2010 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hrs	PSC 1010 American National Government	3 hrs	
	ECO/HON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs	PSC 1020 Comparative Politics (HON 1023)	3 hrs	
	ECO 3800 Development Economics (GD)	3 hrs	PSC/HON 2230 Introduction to International Relations (GD)	3 hrs	
	EDS 1001 Education (In)Equality in the 21st Century (MC)	3 hrs	PSC 2240 Global Challenges in the 21st Century (GD)	3 hrs	
	EDS 3130 Foundations of Educational Psychology and Philosophy	3 hrs	PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology	3 hrs	
	EDS 3150 Issues and Multicultural Edu. In Urban Sec Schools (MC)	4 hrs	PSY 1800 Developmental Educational Psychology	3 hrs	
	GEG 1000 World Regional Geography (GD)	3 hrs	RECR/SM 2730 Sport in Society	3 hrs	
	GEG 1300 Introduction to Human Geography (GD)	3 hrs	SLHS 1500 Introduction to Communication Sciences	3 hrs	
	GEG 1700 Principles of Sustainability	3 hrs	SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs	
	GEG 2020 Geography of Colorado	3 hrs	SOC 1020 Globalization-Transformation Social Worlds (GD)	3 hrs	
	GEG 2700 Geographies of Environmental Justice (MC)	3 hrs	SOC 1080 Love and Family in East Asia (GD)	3 hrs	
	GWS 1001 Introduction to Gender, Women, and Sexualities	3 hrs	SWK 1010 Introduction to Social Work	3 hrs	
	GWS 1200 Multicultural Study of Sexualities & Genders (MC)	3 hrs	SWK 1050 How to Change the World	3 hrs	
	GWS 1550 Introduction to Transgender Studies	3 hrs	SWK 1600 Community Engagement and Civic Responsibility	3 hrs	
	GWS/CHS/AAS 2100 Women of Color (MC)	3 hrs	TTM 3700 Global Tourism (GD)	3 hrs	
	GS12 Global Diversity 1 course Required Should be satisfied in one of the GS12 categories (noted in parentheses) when possible.	AAS 1130 Survey of African History (HIS 1940) (HIS)	3 hrs	HIS 1035 The Medieval World (HIS)	3 hrs
		ANT 1010 Intro to Biological Anthropology (NPS)	3 hrs	HIS/HON 1040 World History since 1500 (HIS)	3 hrs
		ANT 1310 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (HON 1311) (SBS)	3 hrs	HIS 1045 Europe, Renaissance to the Present (HIS)	3 hrs
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