



General Studies Requirements for catalog year 2016-17

Do NOT use this list for degrees under other catalogs. Ask your academic advisor which catalog year your degree falls under.

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 (first 3 credits of coursework)
- Oral Communication (3 credits of coursework)
- Quantitative Literacy (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 (6 credits of coursework)
- Historical (3 credits of coursework)
- Natural and Physical Sciences (6 credits of coursework)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences I (3 credits of coursework)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences II (3 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)

- 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.
- The Global Diversity (GD) requirement is part of GS12 General Studies applying to degrees earned under the 2012-13 catalog and later (verify your degree catalog with your academic advisor). A course that fulfills the Global Diversity requirement, noted below with (GD), may also fulfill another General Studies requirement (which is recommended). Students may not use a Global Diversity course with their major subject prefix (or cross-listed with major prefix) to satisfy this requirement.
- The Multicultural requirement is a graduation requirement. A course that fulfills the Multicultural requirement, some are noted below with (MC), may also fulfill a General Studies requirement OR a major requirement OR a minor requirement OR it may be used in free electives.

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	ENG 1010 Composing Arguments	3 hrs	ENG 1020 Freshman Comp: Analysis, Research, & Doc.	3 hrs
	OR		OR	
	ENG 1009 Introduction to Composition, Part II	3 hrs	ENG 1021 Honors Freshman Comp: Research, Analysis & Doc.	3 hrs
GS12 Oral Communication 3 hours required	CAS 1010 Public Speaking (HON 1013)	3 hrs	HON 2950 The Art of Critical Thinking	3 hrs
	CAS 1020 Communication in Action	3 hrs	ITA 1020 Elementary Italian II C or better required	5 hrs
	CAS/HON 1710 Interpersonal Communication	3 hrs	JPS 1020 Elementary Japanese II C or better required	5 hrs
	CHI 1020 Elementary Chinese II C or better required	5 hrs	MDL/SLHS/EDU 1620 American Sign Language II	3 hrs
	FRE 1020 Elementary French II C or better required	5 hrs	SPA 1020 Elementary Spanish II C or better required	5 hrs
	GER 1020 Elementary German II C or better required	5 hrs		
GS12 Quantitative Literacy 3 hours minimum	MTH 1080 Mathematical Modes of Thought	3 hrs	MTH 1210 Introduction to Statistics	4 hrs
	MTH 1109 College Algebra Stretch, Part II	4 hrs	MTH 1310 Finite Math for the Mgt. & Social Sciences	4 hrs
	MTH 1110 College Algebra	4 hrs	MTH 1610 Integrated Mathematics I	3 hrs
	MTH 1112 College Algebra Through Modeling	4 hrs		
GS12 Arts & Humanities 6 hours required Courses within your major or crosslisted with your major will not satisfy this requirement	ARTE 2060 The Arts and Creative Thinking	3 hrs	MUS 3000 Musics of America (MC)	3 hrs
	ARTH/HON 1500 Art and Visual Literacy	3 hrs	MUS 3020 Jazz Styles - America's Music (MC)	3 hrs
	ARTH/HON 1600 World Art I: Art Prior to 1400 (GD)	3 hrs	MUS 3050 Musics of the World (GD)	3 hrs
	ARTH/HON 1700 World Art II: Art 1400-1900 (GD)	3 hrs	MUS 4000 Musics of Latin America (GD)	3 hrs
	ARTH/WMS 2380 Women, Art & Gender Politics	3 hrs	PHI 1010 Introduction to Philosophy (HON 1011)	3 hrs
	CAS/WMS 2770 Gender and Communications	3 hrs	PHI 1030 Introduction to Ethics	3 hrs
	CAS 3080 Great American Speakers	3 hrs	PHI 1040 Introduction to Eastern Religions (GD)	3 hrs
	CHS 2010 Survey of Chicana/o Literature (ENG 2410)	3 hrs	PHI 1050 Introduction to Western Religions	3 hrs
	COM 1010 Critical Thinking through 21st Cent. Media	3 hrs	PHI 2040 Philosophy of Religion	3 hrs
	ENG 1100 Introduction to Literature	3 hrs	PHI 3000 History of Ancient Philosophy	3 hrs
	ENG 1120 Introduction to Drama	3 hrs	PHI 3020 History of Modern Philosophy	3 hrs
	ENG 2150 Legends of Troy	3 hrs	PHI 3360 Business Ethics	3 hrs
	ENG 2270 Monsters and Monstrosity	3 hrs	PHI 3370 Computers, Ethics and Society	3 hrs
	ENG 2340 Shakespeare and Popular Culture	3 hrs	THE 2210 Introduction to Theatre	3 hrs
	ENG 2460 Intro to Children's Lit. Non-English Majors	3 hrs	THE 3213 Staging Cultures: Theatre, Drama, and MC (MC)	3 hrs
	ENG 2850 International Film (GD)	3 hrs	THE 3214 Introduction to Black Theatre I (MC)	3 hrs
	HON 2750 Legacy of Arts and Letters	3 hrs	WMS/ANT 2400 Women's Folklore	3 hrs
	MUS/HON 1000 Introduction to Music	3 hrs	WMS 2770 Gender and Communication	3 hrs
	MUS 1050 History of Rock and Roll	3 hrs		

Courses in **BOLD** do not require prerequisites

GS12 Historical 3 hours required Courses within your major or crosslisted with your major will not satisfy this requirement	HIS 1030 World History to 1500 (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1220 American History since 1865 (HON 1221)	3 hrs
	HIS 1035 The Medieval World (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1250 China and East Asia (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS/HON 1040 World History since 1500 (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1270 India and South Asia (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1045 Europe, Renaissance to the Present (GD)	3 hrs	HIS 1300 Intro to Latin American History (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1150 Multicultural America (MC)	3 hrs	HIS/WMS 1600 Women in World History (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1210 American History to 1865 (HON 1211)	3 hrs	HIS 1940 Survey of African History (AAS 1130) (GD)	3 hrs
GS12 Natural & Physical Sciences 6 hours minimum Courses within your major or crosslisted with your major will not satisfy this requirement Transfer coursework may transfer into different categories	ANT 1010 Physical Anthropology & Prehistory (GD)	3 hrs	GEL 1510 Geology of Red Rocks Park & Vicinity	1 hr
	AST 1040 Introduction to Astronomy	3 hrs	GEL 1520 Garden of the Gods- Front Range Geology	2 hrs
	AST 3040 Modern Cosmology	3 hrs	HON 2800 History of Science	3 hrs
	BIO 1000 Human Biology for Non-Majors	3 hrs	MET 1040 Introduction to Engineering	3 hrs
	BIO 1030 General Biology for Non-Majors	4 hrs	MTR 1300 Colorado Weather Extremes	3 hrs
	BIO/HON 1080 General Biology I + BIO/HON 1090 lab I	4 hrs	MTR 1400 Weather and Climate	3 hrs
	BIO 1081 General Biology II + BIO 1091 lab II	4 hrs	MTR 1600 Global Climate Change (GD)	3 hrs
	CET 1040 Introduction to Engineering	3 hrs	MTR 3500 Hazardous Weather	3 hrs
	CHE 1010 Chemistry and Society	3 hrs	NUT/HON 2040 Introduction to Nutrition	3 hrs
	CHE 1100 Principles of Chemistry + CHE 1150 lab	5 hrs	PHY 1000 Introduction to Physics	4 hrs
	CHE 1800 General Chemistry I + CHE 1801 lab	5 hrs	PHY 1020 Physics of Advanced Materials	1 hr
	CHE 1810 General Chemistry II + CHE 1811 lab	5 hrs	PHY 1250 Physics of Aviation	6 hrs
	EET 1040 Introduction to Engineering	3 hrs	PHY 2010 College Physics I + PHY 2030 lab	5 hrs
	ENV 1200 Introduction to Environmental Science	3 hrs	PHY 2020 College Physics II + PHY 2040 lab	5 hrs
	GEG 1100 Introduction to Physical Geography	3 hrs	PHY 2311 General Physics I + PHY 2321 lab	5 hrs
GEG 1910 Global Water Concerns (GD)	3 hrs	PHY 2331 General Physics II + PHY 2341 lab	5 hrs	
GEL 1010 Physical Geology	4 hrs	PHY 3620 Sound and Music	3 hrs	
GEL 1020 Geology of Colorado	3 hrs	SCI 2610 Integrated Natural Science I	3 hrs	
GEL 1150 Physical Oceanography	3 hrs	SCI 2620 Integrated Natural Science II	3 hrs	
GS12 Social & Behavioral Sciences I 3 hours required Courses within your major or crosslisted with your major will not satisfy this requirement	AAS 1010 Intro to Africana Studies (MC)	3 hrs	HCM 2010 Global Health Systems (GD)	3 hrs
	CET/HON 3120 Engineering Economy	3 hrs	HIS 3785 Science and Technology in World History (GD)	3 hrs
	CHS 1000 Intro to Chicana/o Studies (HON 1003) (MC)	3 hrs	IND 2810 Technology & Design: Global Persp. (GD)	3 hrs
	CJC 1010 Intro to the Criminal Justice System	3 hrs	ITP 1500 Dynamics of Health (HON 1501)	3 hrs
	ECO 1040 A Citizen's Guide to Economics (HON 1041)	3 hrs	JRN 1010 Introduction to Journalism & Mass Media	3 hrs
	ECO/HON 2010 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 hrs	PSC 1010 American National Government	3 hrs
	ECO 3800 Development Economics (GD)	3 hrs	PSC 1020 Political Systems and Ideas (HON 1023)	3 hrs
	EDS 3150 Issues Multic. Edu. Urban Sec Schools (MC)	3 hrs	PSC/HON 2230 Intro to International Relations (GD)	3 hrs
	GEG 1000 World Regional Geography (GD)	3 hrs	RECR 2010 Play Across Cultures (GD)	3 hrs
	GEG 1300 Introduction to Human Geography (GD)	3 hrs	SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs
	GEG 1920 Concepts & Connections in Geography	3 hrs	WMS 1001 Introduction to Women's Studies	3 hrs
	GEG 2020 Geography of Colorado	3 hrs		
GS12 Social & Behavioral Sciences II 3 hours required Courses within your major or crosslisted with your major will not satisfy this requirement	ANT 1310 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (HON 1311)	3 hrs	ITP 3000 Men's Health	3 hrs
	ANT 2330 Cross-Cultural Communication (MC)	3 hrs	MKT 2010 Marketing Around the Globe (GD)	3 hrs
	CAS 3740 Speech and Thought in a Digital Age	3 hrs	PSC 2240 Global Challenges in the 21st Century (GD)	3 hrs
	CAS 3760 Diversity and Communication in the US (MC)	3 hrs	PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology	3 hrs
	CHS 3100 Soc. Just. & Act. in Chicana/o Comm (HON 3101, SWK 3110) (MC)	3 hrs	PSY 1800 Developmental Educational Psychology	3 hrs
	ECO/HON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs	SOC 1020 Globalization-Transf. Social Worlds (GD)	3 hrs
	EDS 1001 Ed. (In)Equality in the 21st Century (MC)	3 hrs	SWK 1010 Intro Social Work: Contemporary Issues (HON 1014)	3 hrs
	EDS 3130 Foundations of Edu Psy and Philosophy	4 hrs	SWK 1600 Community Engagement and Civic Responsibility	3 hrs
	HPS/RECR 2730 Sport in Society	3 hrs	WMS 1550 Introduction to Transgender Studies	3 hrs
	ITP 2500 Complementary & Altern. Medical Therapies	3 hrs	WMS/CHS/AAS 2100 Women of Color (MC)	3 hrs
GS12 Global Diversity 1 course Required Should be satisfied in one of the GS12 categories (noted in parentheses) when possible. Courses within your major or crosslisted with your major will not satisfy this requirement	ANT 1010 Physical Anthropology & Prehistory (NPS)	3 hrs	HIS 1045 Europe, Renaissance to the Present (HIS)	3 hrs
	ARTH 1600 World Art I: Art Prior to 1400 (HON 1600) (AH)	3 hrs	HIS 1250 China and East Asia (HIS)	3 hrs
	ARTH 1700 World Art II: Art 1400-1900 (HON 1700) (AH)	3 hrs	HIS 1940 Survey of African History (AAS 1130) (HIS)	3 hrs
	ECO 3800 Development Economics (SBSI)	3 hrs	HIS 3785 Science and Tech in World History (SBSI)	3 hrs
	ENG 2850 International Film (AH)	3 hrs	IND 2810 Technology & Design: Global Persp (SBSI)	3 hrs
	GEG 1000 World Regional Geography (SBSI)	3 hrs	MKT 2010 Marketing Around the Globe (SBSII)	3 hrs
	GEG 1300 Intro to Human Geography (SBSI)	3 hrs	MTR 1600 Global Climate Change (NPS)	3 hrs
	GEG 1910 Global Water Concerns (NPS)	3 hrs	MUS 3050 Musics of the World (AH)	3 hrs
	HCM 2010 Global Health Systems (SBSI)	3 hrs	MUS 4000 Musics of Latin America (AH)	3 hrs
	HIS 1030 World History to 1500 (HIS)	3 hrs	PHI 1040 Introduction to Eastern Religions (AH)	3 hrs
	HIS 1035 The Medieval World (HIS)	3 hrs	PSC/HON 2230 Intro to International Relations (SBSI)	3 hrs
	HIS 1040 World History since 1500 (HON 1040) (HIS)	3 hrs	PSC 2240 Global Challenges in the 21st Century (SBSII)	3 hrs
	HIS 1270 India and South Asia (HIS)	3 hrs	RECR 2010 Play Across Cultures (SBSI)	3 hrs
HIS 1300 Intro to Latin American History (HIS)	3 hrs	SOC 1020 Globalization-Transf. Social Worlds (SBSII)	3 hrs	
HIS/WMS 1600 Women in World History (HIS)	3 hrs			

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