



General Studies Classes: Fall 2022-Summer 2023

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 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)

The following course category must be completed within the first 45 or 90 college-level credits (including credits completed at MSU Denver and those transferred from other institutions):

- A 45-credit hour rule applies to students completing a CO-1 and CO-2 requirement.
- A 90-credit hour rule applies to students completing a CO-2 and CO-3 requirement.

- 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 graduation requirement are noted next to the course title as (MC)

It is recommended that students work with their academic advisor when selecting courses to complete for General Studies.

Category	Composition 1 (CO-1)		3 hrs
GS12 Written Communication 6 hours required C- or better required	ENG 1009 Stretch Composing Arguments B	OR ENG 1010 Composing Arguments	3 hrs
	Composition 2 (CO-2)		
	ENG 1020 Research and Argument Writing	OR ENG 1021 Honors Research and Argument Writing	3 hrs
GS12 Oral Communication 3 hours required	Composition 3 (CO-3)		
	ENG 3525 Scholarly Writing	OR ENG 3526 Writing in the Sciences	OR
	ENG 3527 Professional Writing	OR HIS 3000 Historical Writing and Thinking	3 hrs
GS12 Quantitative Literacy 3 hours minimum	ASL 1020 American Sign Language II (SLHS 1620)	ITA 1010 Elementary Italian I	5 hrs
	CHI 1010 Elementary Chinese I	JPS 1010 Elementary Japanese I	5 hrs
	COMM 1010 Presentational Speaking (HON 1013)	PHI 1110 Language, Logic & Persuasion	3 hrs
	COMM 1100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (HON 1710)	SPA 1010 Elementary Spanish I	5 hrs
	FRE 1010 Elementary French I	THE 2226 Acting for Non-Majors: Communication in Performance	3 hrs
	GER 1010 Elementary German I		
GS12 Arts & Humanities 6 hours required	MTH 1080 Mathematics for Liberal Arts	MTH 1115 College Algebra Through Modeling with Lab	4 hrs
	MTH 1081 Mathematics for Liberal Arts with Lab	MTH 1210 Introduction to Statistics	4 hrs
	MTH 1109 College Algebra Stretch, Part II	MTH 1310 Finite Mathematics for the Management and Social Sciences	4 hrs
	MTH 1110 College Algebra for Calculus	MTH 1311 Finite Mathematics for the Management and Social Sciences w/ Lab	4 hrs
	MTH 1111 College Algebra for Calculus with Laboratory	MTH 1610 Integrated Mathematics I	3 hrs
	MTH 1112 College Algebra Through Modeling		
	AAS 3930 African Authors (GD)	HON 2750 History of the Self	3 hrs
	ANT/GWS 2400 Women's Folklore and Folklife	ITA 1020 Elementary Italian II (GD)	5 hrs
	ANT 3386 Religious Narratives and Culture	JMP 1010 Critical Thinking Through 21st Century Media	3 hrs
	ANT 3530 Writing Systems and Scribal Traditions (LING 3090) (GD)	JPS 1020 Elementary Japanese II (GD)	5 hrs
	ARTE 2060 The Arts and Creative Thinking	LING 2011 Origins of English Words	3 hrs
	ARTH 1500 Art and Visual Literacy (HON 1500)	MUS 1000 Introduction to Music (HON 1000)	3 hrs
ARTH 1600 World Art I: Art Prior to 1400 (HON 1600) (GD)	MUS 1050 History of Rock and Roll	3 hrs	
ARTH 1700 World Art II: Art 1400-1900 (HON 1700) (GD)	MUS 3000 Musics of America (MC)	3 hrs	
CHI 1020 Elementary Chinese II (GD)	MUS 3015 Global Pop (GD)	3 hrs	
CHS 2010 Survey of Chicana/o Literature (ENG 2410) (MC)	MUS 3020 History of Jazz (MC)	3 hrs	
COMM 2010 Gender and Communication (GWS 2770)	MUS 3050 Musics of the World (GD)	3 hrs	
COMM 2400 Introduction to Rhetoric and Popular Culture	MUS 3099 The Beatles: Music and Culture	3 hrs	
ENG 1100 Introduction to Literature	MUS 4000 Musics of Latin America (GD)	3 hrs	
ENG 2150 Legends of Troy	MUS 4010 From Blues to Hip Hop: Afr. Amer. Musical Heritage (MC)	3 hrs	
ENG 2170 Medieval Mythologies (GD)	PHI 1010 Introduction to Philosophy (HON 1011)	3 hrs	
ENG 2270 Monsters and Monstrosity	PHI 1030 Introduction to Ethics	3 hrs	
ENG 2340 Shakespeare and Popular Culture	PHI 1040 Introduction to Eastern Religions (GD)	3 hrs	
ENG 2460 Intro to Children's Literature	PHI 1050 Introduction to Western Religions	3 hrs	
ENG 2500 Introduction to Creative Writing	PHI 1060 Ethics in Medicine and Science	3 hrs	
ENG 2505 Rhetoric of War	PHI 2040 Philosophy of Religion	3 hrs	
ENG 2512 The Rhetoric of Social Media	PHI 3000 History of Ancient Philosophy	3 hrs	
ENG 2810 Vampire Films (GD)	PHI 3020 History of Modern Philosophy	3 hrs	
ENG 2820 Aviation in Film and Literature	PHI 3360 Business Ethics	3 hrs	
ENG 2850 International Film (GD)	PHI 3370 Computers, Ethics, and Society	3 hrs	
ENG 3465 Anti-Racist Children's Literature (MC)	SLHS 3000 Foundations of Disability Studies through Media	3 hrs	
FRE 1020 Elementary French II (GD)	SPA 1020 Elementary Spanish II (GD)	5 hrs	
GER 1020 Elementary German II (GD)	THE 2210 Introduction to Theatre (HON 2211)	3 hrs	
GWS/ANT 2400 Women's Folklore and Folklife	THE 2295 Comedy: In-Print and On-Stage	3 hrs	
GWS 3260 Gender, Social Justice and the Personal Narrative	THE 3213 Staging Cultures: Theatre, Drama, and Multiculturalism (MC)	3 hrs	
GWS 3270 Beauty Cultures (GD)			
GS12 Historical 3 hours required	HIS 1005 Ancient Civilizations (ANT 1650) (GD)	HIS 1220 American History since 1865 (HON 1221)	3 hrs
	HIS 1030 World History to 1500 (GD)	HIS 1250 China and East Asia (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1035 The Medieval World (GD)	HIS 1270 India and South Asia (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1040 World History since 1500 (HON 1040) (GD)	HIS 1300 Introduction to Latin American History (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1045 Europe, Renaissance to the Present (GD)	HIS/GWS 1600 Women in World History (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1150 Multicultural America (MC)	HIS 1700 Nature and Society (GD)	3 hrs
	HIS 1210 American History to 1865 (HON 1211)	HIS 1940 Survey of African History (AAS 1130) (GD)	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	
	AST 1040 Introduction to Astronomy-Solar System	4 hrs	GIS 1220 Digital Earth: Geospatial Technologies	4 hrs	
	AST 1050 Introduction to Astronomy-Stars and Galaxies	4 hrs	HON 2800 Scientific Revolutions	3 hrs	
	AST 3040 Modern Cosmology	3 hrs	MTR 1400 Weather and Climate	3 hrs	
	BIO 1000 Human Biology for Non-Majors	3 hrs	MTR 1600 Global Climate Change (GD)	3 hrs	
	BIO 1030 General Biology for Non-Majors	4 hrs	NUT 2040 Introduction to Nutrition (HON 2040)	3 hrs	
	BIO 1080 General Biology I + BIO 1090 lab I (HON 1080 + 1090)	4 hrs	PHY 1000 Introduction to Physics	4 hrs	
	BIO 1081 General Biology II + BIO 1091 lab II	4 hrs	PHY 1020 Physics of Advanced Materials	1 hr	
	CET/EET/MET 1040 Introduction to Engineering	3 hrs	PHY 1250 Physics of Aviation	6 hrs	
	CHE 1010 Chemistry and Society	3 hrs	PHY 2010 College Physics I	4 hrs	
	CHE 1100 Principles of Chemistry	4 hrs	PHY 2020 College Physics II	4 hrs	
	CHE 1150 Principles of Chemistry Lab	1 hr	PHY 2030 College Physics I Lab	1 hr	
	CHE 1800 General Chemistry I	4 hrs	PHY 2040 College Physics II Lab	1 hr	
	CHE 1801 General Chemistry I Lab	1 hr	PHY 2308 Stretch Gen. Physics I A & PHY 2309 Stretch Gen. Physics I B	4 hrs	
	CHE 1810 General Chemistry II	4 hrs	PHY 2311 General Physics I	4 hrs	
	CHE 1811 General Chemistry II Lab	1 hr	PHY 2321 General Physics I Lab	1 hr	
	ENV 1200 Introduction to Environmental Science	3 hrs	PHY 2331 General Physics II	4 hrs	
	GEG 1100 Introduction to Physical Geography	3 hrs	PHY 2341 General Physics II Lab	1 hr	
	GEG 1910 Global Water Concerns (GD)	3 hrs	PHY 2620 Sound and Music	3 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		
GEL 1030 Historical Geology	4 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 3640/HIS 3706 Biblical Archaeology (GD)	3 hrs	HON 2850 Technology and Society	3 hrs	
	ANT 3650 100,000 Years of War (HIS 3705) (GD)	3 hrs	HPS 2021 Physical Literacy and Society	3 hrs	
	BUS 3010 Global Business Experience (GD)	3 hrs	HSP 1010 Introduction to Human Services	3 hrs	
	CET 3120 Engineering Economy (HON 3120)	3 hrs	HSP 1020 Introduction to Trauma Informed Care	3 hrs	
	CHS 1000 Introduction to Chicana/o Studies (HON 1003) (MC)	3 hrs	IND 2810 Technology and Design: Global Perspectives (GD)	3 hrs	
	CHS/AAS/GWS/NAS 1020 Intro to Social Justice & Decoloniality (GD)	3 hrs	ITP 1500 Dynamics of Health (HON 1501)	3 hrs	
	CHS 3100 Social Justice and Activism in the Chicana/o Community (HON)	3 hrs	ITP 3000 Men's Health	3 hrs	
	CJC 1010 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3 hrs	ITP 3850 Lifestyle Medicine	3 hrs	
	COMM 2200 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3 hrs	JMP 1000 Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media	3 hrs	
	COMM 2300 Introduction to Organizational Communication	3 hrs	MKT 2010 Marketing Around the Globe (GD)	3 hrs	
	COMM 3000 Diversity and Communication in the U.S. (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 2010 Principles of Macroeconomics (HON 2010)	3 hrs	PSC 1010 American National Government	3 hrs	
	ECO 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (HON 2020)	3 hrs	PSC 1020 Comparative Politics (HON 1023)	3 hrs	
	ECO 3800 Development Economics (GD)	3 hrs	PSC 1030 Multicultural Politics for Non-Majors (MC)	3 hrs	
	EDS 1001 Educational (In)Equality in the 21st Century (MC)	3 hrs	PSC 2230 Introduction to International Relations (HON 2230) (GD)	3 hrs	
	EDS 3130 Foundations of Educational Psychology and Philosophy	4 hrs	PSC 2240 Global Challenges in the 21st Century (GD)	3 hrs	
	EDS 3150 Issues in Multicultural Edu. in Urban Sec Schools (MC)	3 hrs	PSY 1001 Introductory Psychology	3 hrs	
	ENG 2513 Disability Rhetorics	3 hrs	PSY 1800 Developmental Educational Psychology	3 hrs	
	ENG 3670 Social Change and Writing Centers	3 hrs	RTM/SM 2730 Sport in Society	3 hrs	
	GEG 1000 World Regional Geography (GD)	3 hrs	SLHS 1500 Introduction to Communication Sciences	3 hrs	
	GEG 1300 Introduction to Human Geography (GD)	3 hrs	SOC 1010 People, Power and Progress <i>formerly Introduction to Sociology</i>	3 hrs	
	GEG 1700 Principles of Sustainability	3 hrs	SOC 1020 Globalization-The Transformation of Social Worlds (GD)	3 hrs	
	GEG 2020 Geography of Colorado	3 hrs	SOC 1080 Love and Family in East Asia (GD)	3 hrs	
	GEG 2700 Geographies of Environmental Justice (MC)	3 hrs	SOC/TTM 1600 Tourism and Society	3 hrs	
	GEG 3230 Latin American Geographies (GD)	3 hrs	SOC 2010 Social Problems	3 hrs	
	GEG/NAS/PSC 3300 Indigenous Geographies of North America (MC)	3 hrs	SOC 2500 Deviant Behavior in Society	3 hrs	
	GWS 1001 Introduction to Gender, Women, and Sexualities Studies	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	HCM 2010 Global Health Systems (SBS)	3 hrs
		AAS 3930 African Authors (AH)	3 hrs	HIS 1030 World History to 1500 (HIS)	3 hrs
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