

Approved General Education Courses

SUNY General Education Requirements—Effective Fall 2026

SUNY-GE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AREAS			
Communication (C)		Social Sciences (SO)	
Oral Expression (CO)		SUNY-GE 8	
COM 101	Public Speaking	ANT 101	Cultural Anthropology
ENV 220	Seminar in Environmental Issues	ECO 101	Principles of Microeconomics
		ECO 102	Principles of Macroeconomics
		PSC 100	Government and Politics in America
Written Expression (CW)		PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology
ENG 101	English Composition	PSY 230	Human Development
		PSY 240	Social Psychology
Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (D)		PSY 250	Applied Psychology
ENG 102	Literature and Composition	PSY 280	Abnormal Psychology
GWS 101	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
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		The Arts (AT)	
Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning) (MQ)		SUNY-GE 9	
MAT 101Q	Quantitative Literacy II	ART 100	Art Appreciation
MAT 103	Finite Mathematics	ART 101	Introduction to Design
MAT 104	College Algebra with Trigonometry I	ART 103	Introduction to Drawing
MAT 105	Technical Mathematics I	ART 104	Introduction to Painting
MAT 161	Elementary Statistics	ART 108	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design
MAT 204	College Algebra with Trigonometry II	ART 111	Traditional Photography
MAT 205	Technical Mathematics II	ART 113	Digital Photography
MAT 215	Calculus for Business Students	ART 114	Introduction to Illustration
MAT 224	Calculus I	ART 115	Art of the Western World: Ancient to Medieval
MAT 225	Calculus II	ART 116	Art of the Western World: Renaissance to Modern
		HUM 110	Introduction to the Arts
Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning) (SR)		HUM 180	Signing Chorus
BIO 100	Human Biology	MSM 239	Art of the Film
BIO 101	General Biology I	MUS 101	Music Appreciation
BIO 102	General Biology II	MUS 115	American Musical Theater
BIO 204	Microbiology	THE 110	Theater and Performance
BIO 206	Ecology	THE 115	American Musical Theater
BIO 228	Anatomy & Physiology I		
BIO 229	Anatomy & Physiology II	U.S. History and Civic Engagement (UH)	
CHE 100	Introduction to Forensic Science	SUNY-GE 10	
CHE 101	Applied Chemistry	HIS 101	History of Early America
CHE 111	General Chemistry I	HIS 102	History of Modern America
CHE 112	General Chemistry II		
ENV 101	Environmental Science	World History and Global Awareness (WH)	
ENV 210	Environmental Technology	SUNY-GE 11	
GEL 101	Physical Geology	HIS 121	Origins of Western Civilization
MET 101	Meteorology	HIS 122	Western Civilization in the Modern Era
PHY 111	General Physics I	HIS 132	History of the Modern World
PHY 112	General Physics II	HIS 250	Twentieth Century World History
Humanities (HU)		World Languages (WL)	
SUNY-GE 7		SUNY-GE 12	
ART 115	Art of the Western World: Ancient to Medieval	ASL 101	American Sign Language I
ART 116	Art of the Western World: Renaissance to Modern	ASL 102	American Sign Language II
ENG 102	Literature and Composition	FRE 101	Elementary French I
GWS 101	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	FRE 101P	Elementary French for the Professions
MSM 118	Mass Media	FRE 102	Elementary French II
		FRE 201	Intermediate French I
		FRE 202	Intermediate French II
		SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I
		SPA 101P	Elementary Spanish for the Professions
		SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II
		SPA 110	Spanish for Health Care
		SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I
		SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II

SUNY-GE COMPETENCIES			
Critical Thinking and Reasoning (CR)		SUNY-GE 13	Information Literacy/AI Component (IL)
ENG 102	Literature & Composition		LIB 101
			Library Research Skills
Civic Discourse (CD)		SUNY-GE 25	
ENG 101	English Composition		
A SUNY-GE competency may be met by infusion, meaning that this competency is meaningfully addressed throughout a variety of courses in the general education program.			

SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION CREDIT AND CATEGORY REQUIREMENTS

For A.A., A.S., B.A., B.S. degree programs, the following credit and category requirements apply:
(For new students entering Fall 2026)

- At least 30 credits of SUNY GE-approved general education coursework
- A minimum of seven (of ten) Knowledge and Skills Areas, including the four specifically required (Communication, Diversity, Mathematics, Natural Sciences)
- The three core competencies (freestanding or embedded)

For A.A.S. degree programs, the following credit and category requirements apply:
(For new students entering Fall 2026)

- At least 20 credits of SUNY GE-approved general education coursework
- A minimum of the four (of ten) Knowledge and Skills Areas, including the four specifically required (Communication, Diversity, Mathematics, Natural Sciences)
- The three core competencies (freestanding or embedded)

For A.O.S. degree programs, the following credit and category requirements apply:
(For new students entering Fall 2026)

- A minimum of zero credits of SUNY GE-approved general education coursework
- A minimum of the four (of ten) Knowledge and Skills Areas (freestanding or embedded), including the four specifically required (Communication, Diversity, Mathematics, Natural Sciences)
- The three core competencies (freestanding or embedded)

FOR TRANSFER TO NON-SUNY INSTITUTIONS

Most colleges stipulate their own general education course requirements. Students who plan to transfer to four-year colleges or universities outside the State University of New York should check with the transfer institution to determine the recommended general education courses.

For additional information about transferring to a non-SUNY college, please speak to your academic advisor or contact the Academic Advising and Student Support Office (518-562-4199).