

2020-2021 Arkansas State University: UNIVERSITY & GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The General Education Program develops a foundation and motivation for the lifelong pursuit of learning in undergraduate students at Arkansas State University by introducing them to a broad range of essential areas of knowledge that will enable them to think critically and participate ethically in a democratic nation and a global society. The General Education Program is designed to be completed in the first and second years, though this will not be possible for every student. However, Communication and Mathematics requirements must be completed within the first 45 hours earned toward a degree. The requirements in Science are to be completed before 60 degree hours are completed, if a course listed in the category is a prerequisite for a course listed under requirements of the major. Students and advisors should check the general education requirements specified by each college for its various majors. Except where modifications are noted for specific degree programs, all baccalaureate degree candidates are required to complete the following general education curriculum. Some courses require a minimum test score for enrollment. See the bulletin or an academic advisor to determine suggested, required, and/or acceptable substitutions for General Education selections within each major.

MAKING CONNECTIONS (First Year Requirements) 3 Hours UC 1013 (or department equivalency) _____

NOTE: Making Connections is a **University Requirement** and is in addition to the State Minimum Core of 35 general education hours.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

*COMMUNICATION	6 Hours	SCIENCE	8 Hours
ENG 1003 English Composition I (required)	_____	<u>LIFE SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u>	<u>4 Hours</u>
ENG 1013 English Composition II (required)	_____	BIOL 1003/1001 Biological Science/Lab	_____
<u>Additional Communications Option</u>	3 Hours	BIOL 1033/1001 Biology of Sex/Lab	_____
COMS 1203 Oral Communications	_____	BIOL 1063/1001 People and Environment/Lab	_____
		BIOL 1503/1501 Biology of Plants and Lab	_____
MATHEMATICS	3 Hours	BIO 2013/2011 Biology of the Cell/Lab	_____
MATH 1043 Quantitative Reasoning	_____	BIO 2103/2101 Microbiology for Nursing & Allied Health/Lab	_____
MATH 1023 College Algebra	_____	BIO 2203/2201 Human A & P I/Lab	_____
(Required for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)			
Any MATH requiring MATH 1023 as a prerequisite.	_____	<u>PHYSICAL SCIENCE (one course and its lab)</u>	<u>4 Hours</u>
		CHEM 1013/1011 General Chemistry I/Lab	_____
*SOCIAL SCIENCES	9 Hours	CHEM 1043/1041 Fund of Chemistry/Lab	_____
	3 Hours	GEOG 1003/1001 Environmental Geology/Lab	_____
HIST 2763 U.S. History to 1876	_____	PHSC 1014 Energy and the Environment	_____
HIST 2773 U.S. History since 1876	_____	PHSC 1203/1201 Physical Science/Lab	_____
POSC 2103 Intro to U.S. Government	_____	PHYS 1103/1101 Intro to Space Science/Lab	_____
	6 Hours	PHYS 2034 University Physics I	_____
ANTH 2233 Intro to Cultural Anthropology	_____	PHYS 2054 General Physics I	_____
CMAC 1003 Mass Communications	_____	*FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES	6 Hours
ECON 2313 Principles of Macroeconomics	_____	<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>3 Hours</u>
ECON 2333 Economic Issues and Concepts	_____	ART 2503 Fine Arts Visual	_____
GEOG 2613 Intro to Geography	_____	MUS 2503 Fine Arts Musical	_____
HIST 1013 World History to 1500	_____	THEA 2503 Fine Arts Theatre	_____
HIST 1023 World History since 1500	_____	<u>Humanities</u>	<u>3 Hours</u>
POSC 1003 Intro to Politics	_____	ENG 2003 World Literature to 1660	_____
PSY 2013 Intro to Psychology	_____	ENG 2013 World Literature since 1660	_____
SOC 2213 Intro to Sociology	_____	PHIL 1103 Intro to Philosophy	_____

NOTE: Three optional hours are chosen by the Department for the Degree plan and not the individual student. *These three hours will be from *Communications (COMS 1203), *Fine Arts & Humanities, or *Social Sciences.*