

General Education Checklist
(For freshmen under the 1999-2000 and subsequent catalogs)

1. Complete 13 units of the **Foundation** curriculum within the first 36 earned baccalaureate units. **Foundation** curriculum includes University 100 (1 unit) and the following G.E. courses: Written English (3 units), Oral Communication (3 units), Critical Thinking (3 units), and Mathematics (3 units).
2. Check to see if you have met any G.E. **Foundation** requirements or any other G.E. course requirements with Advanced Placement credit (scores of 3, 4, or 5). **You should not take these courses again.**
3. Complete all G.E. **Foundation** curriculum courses with grades of “C” or better or “CR” (Credit). University 100 is always graded CR/NC.
4. Check all G.E. courses numbered 100-199 for prerequisites or co-requisites.
5. Understand that the entire G.E. **Foundation** curriculum are prerequisites to G.E. courses numbered 200 and above. Exception may be made for language courses.
6. Be aware that students in pre-baccalaureate English and/or Mathematics must choose G.E. courses that do not use English Composition and/or G.E. Mathematics as a prerequisite or co-requisite. Look for G.E. courses that require a **Foundation** course, for example: Oral Communications (category A2).
7. Be aware that students who require pre-baccalaureate English and/or Math must enroll in these courses in the first semester and every semester thereafter until all pre-baccalaureate work is completed.
8. Devote at least three (3) units of G.E. courses to global issues, denoted with a ●.
9. Devote at least three (3) units of G.E. courses to Human Diversity (HD), denoted with a ◆.
10. Understand that “Explorations” includes all G.E. courses except those in Category A, Category B2 (G.E. Mathematics), and all G.E. courses designated CAPSTONE.
11. Understand that “Pathways” is a sequence of courses, which lead students through the G.E. program. Students are not required to choose “Pathways.” Students who choose “Pathways” can take all of their G.E. courses in this format.
12. Understand that nine (9) G.E. units form the CAPSTONE [are upper division (300-499)], and are taken after the completion of 60 units. CAPSTONE will be denoted with a ▲.
13. Be aware that while CAPSTONE includes only upper division G.E., not all upper division G.E. courses are CAPSTONE.

CAPSTONE courses include: Interdisciplinary (I) courses, advanced skills courses (no more than three units), service learning courses (no more than three units), Multi-disciplinary courses and two (2) or more approved thematically linked courses. Three (3) CAPSTONE courses are required.

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Course	Units	Course	Units	Course	Units
Total Units		Total Units		Total Units	
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REMEMBER: The **Foundation** curriculum must be completed within your first 36 earned baccalaureate units with grades of “C” or better or “CR” (credit). Keep this in mind as you plan your schedule.

For information about General Education requirements and electives consult the advisors in the Academic Advising Center. For information about major requirements consult an undergraduate advisor in the major department.

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