

General Education Requirements

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Required Courses	Course Title FSU Prerequisites Shown in Brackets ()	Delta College Equivalent Courses	FSU S.H.	Substitution or Equivalent	CH	Grade
Communication Competence - 12 Semester Hours Required						
COMM 121 or COMM251	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or Argumentation and Debate	SPH 112	3			
ENGL 150	English 1	ENG 111 or 111A	3			
ENGL 250 or ENGL 211	English 2 or Industrial & Career Writing (ENG111/A)	ENG112/A, ENG211, or ENG113	3			
ENGL 311 or ENGL325	Advanced Technical Writing, (FSU ENGL250 or 211) or Advanced Business Writing	FSU course	3			
Scientific Understanding - 7-8 Semester Hours Required						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must complete at least one lab science (<i>PHYS 211 is required for the BAS major</i>) Select any approved science course from the following subject areas and/or Delta College courses: Biology, Chemistry, Geology, GEO 103, Physics 						
PHYS 211	Introduction to Physics 1 (Trigonometry and Delta MTH121)	PHY 111	4			
Scientific Understanding	Lab or non-lab science	Delta Course	3-4			
Quantitative Skills - 4 Semester Hours Required						
MATH 126	Algebra and Analytic Trigonometry (Delta MTH119 or MTH119a and MTH121)	MTH 151	4			
Cultural Enrichment - 9 Semester Hours Required						
Elective course	See notes below	Delta Course	3			
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200-level elective course	See notes below	Delta Course	3			
Social Awareness - 9 Semester Hours Required						
PSYC 150	Introduction to Psychology	PSY 211	4			
Elective course	See notes below	Delta Course	3			
200-level elective course	See notes below	Delta Course	3			
				Total 42 General Education Hours		
				Total Credits Required: 125		

Notes on General Education categories and courses:

- Quantitative Skills** (Mathematics) - This requirement can be met by completing the Pre-calculus CLEP examination. Discuss this option with the Program Advisor. Students may also choose to elect either MTH 151 OR MTH 119 & 121 from Delta College.
- Cultural Enrichment** - Select approved courses from the following subject areas: Art History, Art, Foreign Languages, History, Humanities, Literature, Music, Philosophy (except for Logic), Religion, or Theatre. Criteria: One 3-credit course in this category must transfer at the 200 level or higher. Also, students must choose from two different subject areas.
- Social Awareness** – Select approved courses from the following subject areas: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Geography. One 3-credit course in this category must transfer at the 200 level or higher. One course in this category should also meet the ‘Social Awareness Foundation’ course requirements of Ferris State University General Education.
- One of the courses elected in either Cultural Enrichment or Social Awareness must also meet the “**Global Consciousness**” requirement (G) of Ferris General Education. One of the courses elected in any category must meet the “**Race, Ethnicity and Gender Sensitivity**” requirement (REG) of Ferris General Education – this course is typically selected from options in the Social Awareness category. Students should consult their advisor for verification of course selection for these requirements.
- The General Education distribution is a required element of any bachelor’s degree program regardless of institution – students should anticipate completing all the listed requirements.
- Specific Equivalencies and general education designators for courses transferred from Community Colleges state-wide can be explored and referenced at the following link:

www.ferris.edu/admissions/Transfer/WebPages/homepage1.cfm

Approved by: _____
Program Advisor Date

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Program Coordinator Date