

**Elizabeth City State University
Department of General Studies**

General Education Curriculum

**Revised Spring 2013
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The General Studies Advisory Board reviewed the general education (GE) requirements and has made appropriate modifications to the GE requirements to ensure the curriculum is relevant to the educational needs of our students and comparable to the requirements of other institutions in the UNC system.

The review which took place over several months, with appropriate representation from all schools and academic departments, yielded the changes set forth in this document. The changes have been properly vetted and approved by the following bodies:

- General Studies Advisory Board (September 18, 2007)
- Academic Affairs Planning Council/Curriculum Committee (November 2, 2007)
- Administrative Council (November 12, 2007)
- Board of Trustees (December 11, 2007)

**Department of General Studies
General Education Requirements
Minimum of 46-48 Semester Hours**

(View online at: <http://www.ecsu.edu/forms/students/gerequirements.pdf>)

Freshman Seminar

1 Semester Hour

*Education Major Requirement

**Honors Program Requirement

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
GE	122	Freshman Seminar	1
GE	122T*	Freshman Seminar	1
GE	122M	Freshman Seminar	1
GE	122B	Freshman Seminar	1
GE	122A	Freshman Seminar	1
GE	122S	Freshman Seminar	1
HON	194**	Freshman Honors Colloquium	1

Composition (Freshman Year)

6 Semester Hours. Grades must be "C" or better.

Satisfactory placement test results or satisfactory completion of assigned developmental courses required.

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite(s)
GE	102	English Composition and Grammar	3	
GE	103	English Composition and Vocabulary	3	GE 102
GE	104H	English Composition and Grammar Honors	3	Permission
GE	105H	English Composition and Vocabulary Honors	3	Permission

Literature and Language

6 Semester Hours

*Required Course

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours	Pre-requisite(s)
GE	201*	World Literature I	3	GE 102 & GE 103
GE	202	World Literature II	3	GE 201 or GE 203H
GE	203H	World Literature Honors I	3	Permission
GE	204H	World Literature Honors II	3	Permission
OR				
SPAN	101/102	Elementary Spanish	3	
OR				
FREN	101/102	Elementary French	3	
OR				
SPPA	250/251	Sign Language	3	

Fine Arts and Communications

4-5 Semester Hours

Any 2 Courses from Different Subject Areas. (Students may not take both GE 135 and MUS 212.)

*Pharmacy Major Requirement

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
GE	130	Art Appreciation	2
GE	135	Introduction to Music Literature	2
MUS	212	African Americans in Music	2
THEA	321	Appreciation of Drama	2
SPCH	214	College Speech	2
SPCH	314*	Public Speaking	3

Health & Physical Education

4 Semester Hours

*Required Course

**Military Science Requirement

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
GE	185*	Health Concepts	2
		<i>Any two GE Activity Physical Education Courses (GE: 160, 161, 163, 164, 168, 169, 172, 173, 174, 175, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 184, 186, 187, 191, 192, 193, 194; 195 PE: 208, 209, 274, 279, 303, 388)</i>	2
MLS	101**	Basic Military Science	2
MUS	200	University Marching Band	1

Social and Behavior Sciences

12 Semester Hours from at least two areas

* Required Course

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
GE	140*	World Civilization I	3
GE	141*	World Civilization II	3
GE	142	Introduction to Geography	3
HIST	250	African American History to 1877	3
HIST	251	African American History since 1877	3
HIST	255	American History to 1877	3
HIST	256	American History since 1877	3
GEOG	201	World Geography	3
GEOG	204	Geography of The U.S. & Canada	3
POLS	200	Introduction to Political Science	3
POLS	298	American National Government	3
POLS	299	State & Local Government	3
SOC	201	Introduction to Sociology	3

Social and Behavior Sciences (continued)

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
SOC	202	Social Problems	3
SOC	204	Introduction to Anthropology	3
SOC	302	Race & Ethnic Relations	3
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	251	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL	252	Critical Thinking	3
ECON	201	Principles of Economics I	3
ECON	202	Principles of Economics II	3
PSY	212	General Psychology	3
GLBS	200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
BFIN	210	Personal Financial Management	3

Natural Sciences and Math

10-11 Semester Hours. At least 3 hours of college level math (algebra or above) and at least 1 science course with a lab.

*Satisfactory placement test results or satisfactory completion of GE 109 if required.

**Education Major Requirement

***Business Major Requirement

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
GE	152	Principles of Physical Science	3
GE	152L	Principles of Physical Science Lab	1
GE	155	Principles of Biological Science	3
GE	155L	Principles of Biological Science Lab	1
GE	158	Principles of Geological Science	3
GE	158L	Principles of Geological Science Lab	1
CHEM	101	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM	101L	General Chemistry I Lab	1
CHEM	102	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM	102L	General Chemistry II Lab	1
ENSC	101	General Environmental Science	3
ENSC	101L	General Environmental Science Lab	1
GEOL	140	Introduction to Earth Science	4
MAS	111	Introduction to Marine Science	3
PHYS	181	General Physics I	3
PHYS	181L	General Physics I Lab	1
PHYS	182	General Physics II	3
PHYS	182L	General Physics II Lab	1
GE	115*	College Algebra	3
GE	118*	Pre-Calculus	3

Natural Sciences and Math (continued)

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
MATH	121**	Number Systems & Algebra	3
MATH	122**	Geometry & Data Analysis	3
MATH	153***	Applied Calculus	3
MATH	165	Calculus of Singular Variable I	4

Computer & Information Literacy

3 Semester Hours

*Engineering & Industrial Majors Excluded

** Education Majors/Minors Only

***Business Majors Only

****Graphic Design Majors & Art Majors Only

Course Prefix	Course No.	Title	Credit Hours
GE	111	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
CSC	114*	Introduction to Computer Science	3
EDUC	203**	Introduction to Computer Instructional Technology	3
BUAD	190***	Management Information Systems I	3
ART	101****	Graphic Design I	3