

General Education: The Human Community

Requirements Checklist: 1997-1998

The General Education Program is JMU's foundation academic program. All undergraduate students, regardless of their major or professional program, must complete 40-43 hours of general education coursework, one package in each of the five clusters, as described below.

_____ **Cluster One: Skills for the 21st Century (9-12 Credit Hours)**

To meet Cluster One objectives, students take GENG 101, Reading and Composition, first, and then enroll in a nine-credit-hour package of interrelated courses taken in one or two semesters of their freshman year. Students exempt from GENG 101 take only the nine-hour package. Students who are exempt from GENG 102, Reading and Composition, may take an accelerated six-credit-hour package in Package A or B. **Students who would be exempt from GENG 102, but want to take one of the other packages, must enroll in all three components regardless of their English placement.**

_____ **Package A: Effective Arguments** (Courses may be taken in any order. An accelerated package is available.)

- _____ GCOM 121A* Basic Human Communication
- _____ GENG 102A Reading and Composition
- _____ GPHL 120A Critical Thinking

* Taken in combination, the five-week block courses GCOM 110A, GCOM 111A, and GCOM 112A may be substituted for GCOM 121A.

_____ **Package B: Critical Skills in the World of Business** (GBUS 160B and GCOM 121B must be taken together. GENG 102B can be either prerequisite or co-requisite to the other two courses. An accelerated package is available.)

- _____ GBUS 160B Business Decision Making in a Modern Society
- _____ GCOM 121B Basic Human Communication
- _____ GENG 102B Reading and Composition

_____ **Package C: Language and Communication** (All three courses must be taken together.)

- _____ GCOM 121C Basic Human Communication
- _____ GENG 102C Reading and Composition

_____ **Foreign Language (choose one):**

- _____ GFR 233C French for Oral Communication
- _____ GGER 233C German for Oral Communication
- _____ GSPN 233C Spanish for Oral Communication

_____ **Package D: Critical Skills and Historical Inquiry** (All three courses must be taken together.)

- _____ GCOM 121D Basic Human Communication
- _____ GHIS 199D Introduction to the 21st Century
- _____ GIDS 154D Information Sources and Tools

_____ **Package E: Media Literacy and Communication** (All three courses must be taken together.)

- _____ GCOM 121E Basic Human Communication
- _____ GENG 102E Reading and Composition
- _____ GMAD 150E Mediated Communication: Issues and Skills

*Cluster Two: Ideas and Expressive Forms in the Human Community
(9 Credit Hours)*

Package A: Transition From Liberal Studies

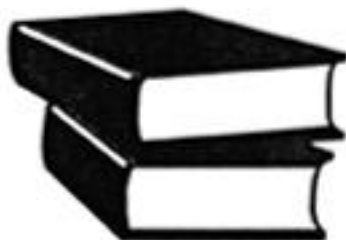
Choose one course from each area:

**Area A: Historical Foundations
(Choose One)**

- ___ GHIS 101B World History to 1650
- ___ GHIS 102B World History Since 1650
- ___ HIST 233 U. S. History to 1877
- ___ REL 101 Religions of the World

Area B: The Fine Arts (Choose One)

- ___ ARTS 101 Introduction to the Fine Arts
- ___ ART 200 Art in General Culture
- ___ GARH 205B Survey of World Art:
Prehistoric to Renaissance
- ___ GARH 206B Survey of World Art:
Renaissance to Modern
- ___ DANC 248 History of Dance
- ___ MUS 200 Music in General Culture
- ___ MUS 203 Music in America
- ___ THEA 210 Introduction to Theater



Area C: Literature (Choose One)

- ___ ENG 231 Survey of Poetry
- ___ ENG 232 Survey of Drama
- ___ ENG 233 Survey of Prose Fiction
- ___ ENG/GENG 235 Survey of English Literature:
Beowulf to 18th Century
- ___ ENG/GENG 236 Survey of Literature:
18th Century to Modern
- ___ GENG 238 Survey of World Literature:
Ancient through Renaissance
- ___ GENG 239 Survey of World Literature: From the
Enlightenment Through Modern Age
- ___ ENG 247 Survey of American Literature:
From the Beginning to the Civil War
- ___ ENG 248 Survey of American Literature:
From Civil War to Modern Period
- ___ ENG 260 Survey of African-American Literature
- ___ FR 266 French Literature in Translation
- ___ GER 265 German Literature of the 18th and 19th
Century in Translation
- ___ GER 266 Contemporary German Literature
in Translation
- ___ RUS 265 Russian Literature in Translation to 1880
- ___ RUS 266 Russian Literature in Translation
from 1880 to the Present
- ___ PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

Package B: Arts in Context

Choose Track A or Track B:

Track A: Before 1650

- ___ GHIS 101B World History Before 1650
- ___ GARH 205B Survey of World Art:
Ancient to Renaissance

Choose one of the following:

- ___ GENG 235B Survey of English Literature:
Beowulf to 18th Century
- ___ GENG 238B Survey of World Literature:
Ancient to Renaissance

Track B: Since 1650

- ___ GHIS 102B World History Since 1650
- ___ GARH 206B Survey of World Art:
Renaissance to Modern

Choose one of the following:

- ___ GENG 236B Survey of English Literature:
18th Century to Modern
- ___ GENG 239B Survey of World Literature:
18th Century to Modern

Package C: The Greek Experience

- ___ GENG 200C Literature and Values:
Epic Poetry
- ___ GLS 200C Age of Pericles
- ___ GPHL 200C Philosophers in Cultural Context:
Ancient Greek Philosophy

Cluster Three: The Natural World

(10 Credit Hours)

Package A: General Science and Math (4 courses)

Choose one of the following Math classes:

- MATH 103 The Nature of Mathematics
- MATH 107 Fundamentals of Mathematics
- MATH 205 Introductory Calculus
- MATH 220 Elementary Statistics
- MATH 235 Analytic Geometry & Calculus*

Take:

- GSCI 101A Physics, Chemistry and the Human Experience
(Must be taken prior to GSCI 102A or GSCI 103A)

Choose one of the following classes:

- GSCI 102A Environment: Earth
- GSCI 103A Discovering Life

Take:

- GSCI 104A Scientific Perspectives
(Must be taken in conjunction with GSCI 102A or GSCI 103A.)

* When MATH 235 is selected, the number of credit hours for Package A increases from 10 to 11.

Package B: Integrated Science and Technology

(GIST 141B taken as a co-requisite to either GIST 111B or GIST 112B.)

- GIST 111B Issues in Science and Technology : Living Systems
- GIST 112B Environmental Issues in Science and Technology
- GIST 141B Analytical Methods

Package C: Health Issues

(Math 220 is either prerequisite or co-requisite to CHEM 120. CHEM 120 is prerequisite to BIO 270)

- MATH 220 Elementary Statistics
- CHEM 120 Concepts of Chemistry
- BIO 270 Physiology

Package D: Advanced Science and Math

- CHEM 131 General Chemistry
- CHEM 131L General Chemistry Lab

Choose one of the following:

- MATH 205 Introductory Calculus
- MATH 220 Elementary Statistics
- MATH 235 Analytic Geometry & Calculus*

Choose one of the following:

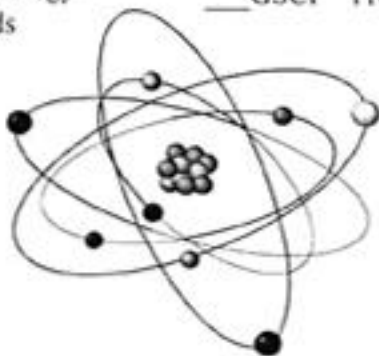
- BIO 130 General Botany
- GEOL 110 Physical Geology
- PHYS 140 & 140L College Physics & Lab
- PHYS 240 & 140L University Physics & Lab

* When MATH 235 is selected, the number of credit hours for Package D increases from 10 to 11.

Package E: Earth Systems, Cycles, and Human Impacts

(MATH 103E and GSCI 115E are co-requisite.)

- MATH 103E The Nature of Mathematics
- GSCI 115E Earth Systems, Cycles, and Human Impacts
- GSCI 116E Human Ecology



Cluster Four: Social and Cultural Processes

(6 Credit Hours)

Package A: The American Experience

- ___ GHIS 225A U.S. History
- ___ GPOS 225A U.S. Government

Package B: The Global Experience

- ___ GHIS 200B World History

Choose one of the following:

- ___ GECO 200B Aggregate Behavior in a Global Setting
- ___ GGEO 200B Geography: The Global Dimension
- ___ GPOS 200B Global Politics

Package C: Social and Economics Issues and Policies

- ___ GECO 210C Private and Social Choice
- ___ GSOC 210C Social Issues



Cluster Five: Individuals in the Human Community

(6 Credit Hours)

Package A: Individual and Community Wellness

- ___ GHTH 100A Personal Wellness

Choose one of the following:

- ___ PSYC 101 General Psychology
- ___ PSYC 160 Life Span Human Development



Package B: Individual Health and Wellness

- ___ GKIN 100B Lifetime Fitness and Wellness

Choose one of the following:

- ___ PSYC 101 General Psychology
- ___ PSYC 160 Life Span Human Development

Package C: Individual and Community Perspectives
(GEIC 101C is prerequisite to GEIC 102C)

- ___ GEIC 101C Individuals in the Human Community I: The Individual Perspective
- ___ GEIC 102C Individuals in the Human Community II: The Community Perspective