

General Education Electives

What are General Education Electives? General Education Electives are classes that fall within specific academic discipline areas and may be used to fulfill the “general education elective” requirements in Associate degrees and some certificates.

Additionally, some classes also meet the Cultural Literacy requirement for the AAOT degree. What is meant by academic disciplines? General Education classes are divided into three branches of knowledge, called “academic disciplines.” The three disciplines are: “Arts and Letters,” “Social Sciences,” and “Science, Mathematics and Computer Science.”

LIST KEY * Does Not Meet Requirements for AAOT, ASOT-BUS, or ASOT-CS

** Does Not Meet Requirements for ASOT-BUS

Meets Cultural Literacy Requirement Arts & Letters

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Arts & Letters		
ART 102	Understanding the Visual Arts	4
ART 211, 212	Modern Art History	4
ART 230	Drawing I	3
ART 252	Ceramics I	3
ART 269	Printmaking I	3
ART 280	Painting Basics	3
ART 286	Watercolor I	3
CHN 101*, 102*, 103*	First Year Chinese	5
COMM 111Z	Public Speaking	4
COMM 140#	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
COMM 215	Small Group Communication: Process and Theory	4
COMM 218Z	Interpersonal Communication	4
COMM 228	Mass Communication and Society	4
COMM 237	Gender and Communication	4
ENG 104Z, 105Z, 106Z	Introduction to Fiction, Drama, Poetry	4
ENG 195	Film Studies: Film as Art	4
ENG 203	Introduction to Shakespeare	4
ENG 213 #	Latin American Literature	4
ENG 214	Literature of the Pacific Northwest	4
ENG 222 #	Images of Women in Literature	4
ENG 237 #	American Working Class Literature	4
ENG 240 #	Native American Literature	4
ENG 244 #	Asian American Literature	4
ENG 250 #	Introduction to Folklore and Mythology	4
ENG 253, 254	Survey of American Literature	4
ENG 257 #	African American Literature	4
ENG 260 #	Introduction to Women Writers	4
MUS 108 #	Music Cultures of the World	3
MUS 110	Fundamentals of Music	4
PHL 201	Introduction to Philosophy: Philosophical Problems	4
PHL 202	Introduction to Philosophy: Elementary Ethics	4



PHL 204	Philosophy of Religion	4
SPA 101*, 102*, 103*	First Year Spanish	4
SPA 201, 202, 203	Second Year Spanish	4
TA 274	Theatre History	4
WR 240, 241, 242, 243	Creative Writing	4
WR 244, 245, 246, 247, 248	Advanced Creative Writing	4
Social Sciences		
ATH 101	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	4
ATH 102	Introduction to Archaeology and Prehistory	4
ATH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4
ATH 208 #	Introduction to Ethnography	4
ATH 231 #	Native Americans of the Northwest	4
BA 101Z	Introduction to Business	4
BA 208	Business Ethics	
EC 200, 201Z, 202X	Principles of Economics	4
ED 216	Purpose, Structure, & Function of Education in a Democracy	3
ED 219	Civil Rights & Multicultural Issues in Educational Settings	3
ES 201 #	Introduction to Native American Studies	4
ES 203 #	Introduction to Chicane/Latine Studies: Making Culture	4
FYE 100	College Planning and Survival Skills	3
HEC 202	Contemporary Families in the US	3
HEC 226*	Child Development	4
HST 104 #	History of the Middle East	4
HST 110 #, 111 #, 112 #	World History	4
HST 201 #, 202 #, 203 #	History of the United States	4
HST 218 #	American Indian History	4
HST 225 #	History of Women, Sex & the Family	4
HST 240 #	Oregon History	4
HST 260	Conspiracy Theories, Secret Societies and Historical Controversies	4
HST 270 #	History of Mexico	4
PS 201, 202	U.S. Government I, II	4
PS 203	State and Local Politics	4
PS 204 #	Comparative Political Systems	4
PS 205 #	Global Politics: Conflict & Cooperation	4
PS 211 #	Peace and Conflict	4
PS 220	U.S. Foreign Policy	4
PS 225 #	Political Ideologies: Idea Systems	4
PSY 101	Psychology and Human Relations	4
PSY 201Z #, 202Z #	Introduction to Psychology I, II	4
PSY 213	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	4
PSY 214	Introduction to Personality	4
PSY 215	Human Development	4
PSY 216	Social Psychology	4
PSY 222#	Family and Intimate Relationships	
PSY 231, 232	Human Sexuality	4
PSY 239	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	4
SOC 204Z#	Sociology in Everyday Life	4
SOC 205Z #	Social Change in Societies	4
SOC 206Z #	Social Problems	4
SOC 213 #	Diversity in the United States	4



SOC 218 #	Sociology of Gender	4
SOC 219 #	Religion & Culture: Social Dimensions	4
SOC 231 #	Sociology of Health & Aging	4
WGS 101 #	Women's and Gender Studies	4
WGS 201 #	Intercultural Gender Studies	4
WGS 202 #	Activism and Social Change	4
Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science		
BI 101	Biology	4
BI 121, 122	Introduction to Human Anatomy & Physiology I, II	4
BI 141, 142, 143	Habitats	4
BI 211, 212, 213	Principles of Biology	5
BI 231, 232, 233	Human Anatomy & Physiology I, II, III	4
BI 234	Microbiology	5
CH 100	Everyday Chemistry with Lab	4
CH 121, 122, 123	General Chemistry I, II, III	5
ESR 171, 172, 173	Environmental Science	4
G 184	Global Climate Change	4
G 201, 202	Physical Geology	4
G 203	Historical Geology	4
G 207 **	Geology of the Pacific Northwest	3
G 208 **	Volcanoes and Their Activity	3
GS 106, 107, 108, 109	Physical Science	4
MTH 105Z **	Math in Society	4
MTH 111Z **	Precalculus I: Functions	4
MTH 112Z **	Precalculus II: Trigonometry	4
MTH 211, 212, 213 **	Foundations of Elementary Mathematics I, II, III	4
MTH 251 **, 252 **, 253 **	Calculus I, II, III	5
STAT 243Z **	Statistics I	4
STAT 244 **	Statistics II	5
Cultural Literacy		
ATH 208	Introduction to Ethnography	4
ATH 231	Native Americans of the Northwest	4
COMM 140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
ENG 213	Latin American Literature	4
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ENG 237	American Working Class Literature	4
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HST 218	American Indian History	4
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HST 240	Oregon History	4
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