

# Current General Education Course Options 17-18 Catalog and Beyond

**Purpose:** Listed below is each General Education area classified as a Core Competency or Competency. To find courses that fulfill these requirements, visit the [General Academic Information & Policies](#) Section of the catalog. Sometimes there will only be one course option (e.g., General Education Capstone may only be fulfilled by taking the GEN 499 course). The General Education Core Competency courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Please use the Catalog's course options to choose a course that aligns with your interests and major. If you choose a 300-level course option, please understand that this course will be more difficult than the other lower division options and may also have course prerequisites, which your advisor will confirm before scheduling you for the course. You should have successfully completed at least 30 credits, the English Proficiency requirement, the General Education Information Literacy Competency, and Written Communication Core Competencies I & II before being beginning 300-level courses. For additional information, please see the [Progression Requirements for Bachelor's Programs](#).

General Education Course Options	
Competencies	Subject Areas
<a href="#">Ethical Reasoning Core Competency</a>	<a href="#">Aesthetic Awareness &amp; Reasoning</a>
<a href="#">Written Communication Core Competency I &amp; II</a> (requires 2 courses)	<a href="#">Intercultural &amp; Global Awareness Competency</a>
<a href="#">Oral &amp; Interpersonal Communication Core Competency</a>	<a href="#">Scientific Reasoning Competency</a>
<a href="#">Information Literacy Core Competency</a>	<a href="#">Civic Responsibility Competency</a>
<a href="#">Critical Thinking Core Competency</a>	<a href="#">Digital Literacy Competency</a>
<a href="#">Quantitative Reasoning Core Competency</a>	<a href="#">Skills for Lifelong Learning Competency</a>
	<a href="#">General Education Capstone</a>