Well-rounded learning.
At Wichita State, we strive to offer the most complete college experience possible to produce well-rounded, successful Shocker graduates. Through general education courses, you’ll explore subjects outside of your major, expanding your knowledge, perspective and skills and making a positive impact on your career and life.

What you’ll get from general education courses:
- Improved critical thinking skills
- Better communication, written and spoken
- Increased analytical reasoning and problem solving
- An acquired knowledge of natural and social science, the arts and humanities

General education course requirements, in a nutshell.
The 42 hour General Education Program at WSU consists of three tiers containing four kinds of courses.

| TIER 1 | Foundation Courses | Complete four courses within the first 48 hours of enrollment with a grade of C- or better. Foundation courses cover the fundamental skills you’ll need throughout your college career and should be taken at the very beginning of your studies.

- English 100 or 101
- Communication 111
- English 102
- Math 111, 112 or 131

| TIER 2 | Introductory Courses in the Disciplines | Complete seven courses²³. These courses introduce students to the scope of human knowledge and inquiry. You’ll use skills learned in Tier 1 during these courses.

| Division A | Fine Arts |
| Subject Area | Art History, Dance, Musicology/Composition, Theater |
| Requirement | One course |

| Division B | Humanities |
| Subject Area | Communication⁴, English⁴, History, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, Linguistics, Philosophy, Religion, Women’s Studies |
| Requirement | Two courses, one in each of two subject areas |

| Division C | Social/Behavioral Sciences |
| Subject Area | Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Ethnic Studies, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work |
| Requirement | Two courses, one in each of two subject areas |

| Division D | Mathematics and Natural Sciences |
| Subject Area | Anthropology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics/Statistics⁴, Physics, Public Health |
| Requirement | Two courses, one in each of two subject areas |

| TIER 3 | Advanced Further Study and Issues and Perspectives courses in the Disciplines | Complete three courses⁵. From addressing broad issues to providing more focused studies, these courses allow students to follow up on interests developed during Tier-2 courses in the following divisions:

- Fine Arts and Humanities (Division A)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (Division B)
- Mathematics and Natural Sciences (Division C)

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1 MATH 111 or any math course that requires MATH 111 or 112 as a prerequisite. MATH 131 does not fulfill the prerequisite for any further math course.
2 MATH 131 does not meet degree requirements in all colleges.
3 Courses within a student’s major department shall not count toward fulfilling general education requirements (this restriction applies only to one major. For students with a double major, courses in the second major could count toward fulfilling their requirements).
4 An approved advanced course can be used as an introductory course.
5 Excluding Foundation Courses.
6 If a student takes two Further Study courses and one I&G course, the two Further Study courses must be distributed over two divisions. If two I&G courses are taken out of three, a divisional distribution is not required, but at least two subject areas are required.

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Additional college/school general education requirements

- **Business** requires MATH 144 or 242 and ECON 201 and 202. MATH 111 or 112 meets the prerequisite for MATH 144. Philosophy requirements: PHIL 125 counts as an introductory course and PHIL 306, an advanced course.

- **Education** requires PSY 111. Teacher education students must take STAT 370 (Secondary Math majors must take Math 242 instead of Stat 370). MATH 111 is a prerequisite for STAT 370. Elementary majors must earn a C (2.000) or higher in MATH 111 in order to take higher level MATH courses.

- **Engineering** students are required to take MATH 242, 243 and CHEM 211. Students fulfill advanced issues and perspective requirements with PHIL 385 and PHIL 354. Students cannot take an advanced further study course in the division of Fine Arts.

- **Fine Arts** students majoring in art education, music education and special education music are required to take PSY 111 and STAT 370 (or a higher level MATH course).

- **Health Professions** requirements are listed by major. General education requirements vary.

- **Honors College** requires the following:
  - Honors students fulfill General Education requirements set by their major college.
  - Honors students have dual advising: They should meet first with their major college advisor and then as needed with an Honors advisor to choose Honors courses that meet General Education requirements.
  - Students working toward the Emory Lindquist Honors Scholar distinction or the Honors Baccalaureate degree are required to fulfill any 3 of their General Education credits with an HNRS seminars.
  - Honors Baccalaureate students meet with an Honors advisor to select additional courses to fulfill the 42-hour General Education program.

- **Liberal Arts and Sciences** requires the following:
  - English or foreign language literature (humanities)
  - HIST 131, 132 (humanities) or POLS 121 (social science)
  - Three natural science courses: At least one biology course and one physical sciences course; one must have a laboratory experience (does not include mathematics, personal computing, statistics, or computer science)
  - Foreign language in all BA degrees and the B5 degree in criminal justice
  - Exploratory students meet with an academic adviser in the Liberal Arts and Sciences Advising Center.
  - Students who have not declared a major may want to take a variety of courses to help clarify interests and identify possible majors and remain academically flexible.

### Amendment to WSU general education policy – May 2014

Community College Transfers

- A student transferring to WSU having earned an AA or AS degree from a Kansas public Community College will be considered to have satisfied WSU’s general education curriculum provided that he or she successfully completes at WSU (with a grade of C- or better) two Tier 3 general education courses numbered 300 or above (Tier 3 courses are those designated as Advanced Further Studies or Issues & Perspectives). The two courses must be in two separate divisions or subject areas. Students must also complete the Foundation Skills courses of English 101 and 102, Communication 111 (public speaking), and Math 111 or equivalent (college algebra).

RN-to-BSN and Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Students

- A student enrolled in WSU’s RN-to-BSN degree completion program having earned an associate degree in nursing will be considered to have satisfied WSU’s General Education curriculum provided that he or she successfully completes (with a grade of C- or better) two Issues & Perspectives courses.

- A student enrolled in WSU’s Dental Hygiene degree completion program having earned an associate degree in dental hygiene will be considered to have satisfied WSU’s General Education curriculum provided that he or she successfully completes (with a grade of C- or better) two Issues & Perspectives courses.

These policies are effective for any student graduating from WSU fall 2014 or beyond.

**Our advice? Go see your adviser.**

The best way to stay on course toward graduation is to meet with an adviser each semester before registering for classes. Your adviser will help you in selecting and sequencing classes that meet your particular degree requirements. To schedule a meeting, contact the advising office in the college of your major.
General education courses must be at least 3 credit hours and from the approved general education course list. For more information, visit the general education website at wichita.edu/generaleducation.

All courses approved for general education credit have a (-) prefix in the WSU Undergraduate Catalog. General education courses offered in a given semester are identified in the online schedule of courses and listed at wichita.edu/schedule.

Foundation Courses
Foundation courses cover the fundamental skills needed throughout college. They should be completed within the first 48 hours of enrollment with a grade of C- or better.

COMM 111 Public Speaking
ENGL 100 English Composition (P)
ENGL 101 College English I (P)
ENGL 102 College English II (P)
MATH 110 College Algebra (P)
MATH 112 Precalculus Mathematics (P)
MATH 131 Contemporary Mathematics (P)

Introduction Courses

Fine Arts Courses
ARTH 121 Survey of Art History I
ARTH 122 Survey of Art History II
DANC 140 Art of the Dance
FA 110 Intro. to the Fine Arts
HTRS 105 Seminar I: Fine Arts (P)
HTRS 150 Seminar II: Fine Arts (P)
MUSC 113 Introduction to Music Lit.
MUSC 160 What to Listen for in Music
MUSC 161 Music Through the Ages
MUSC 162 World Music
THEA 143 The Art of the Theatre
THEA 260 History of Musical Theatre

Humanities Courses
COMM 190 Intro. to Human Comm.
ENGL 230 Exploring Literature (P)
ENGL 232 Themes in American Lit. (P)
FREN 210 Intermediate French (P)
GERM 210 Intermediate German I (P)
GERK 223 Intermediate Greek (P)
HIST 100 World Civilization Since 1500
HIST 101 World Civilization 1500-1800
HIST 102 Western Civilization Since 1648
HIST 131 Hist. of the U.S.A.: Colonial to 1865
HIST 132 History of the U.S. Since 1865
HNRST 105 Seminar I: Humanities (P)
HNRST 131 Seminar II: Humanities (P)
LATN 223 Intermediate Latin (P)
LING 151 The Nature of Language (P)
PHIL 100 The Meaning of Philosophy
PHIL 125 Introductory Logic
PHIL 144 Moral Issues
REL 110 Old Testament
REL 115 New Testament
RUSS 210 Intermediate Russian (P)
SPAN 210 Intermediate Spanish (P)
WOMS 190 Diverse Women in Popular Culture
WOMS 287 Women in Society: Social Issues

Social and Behavioral Sciences Courses
ANTH 100 Modern America: Understanding Diversity
ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 103 Intro. to Profession to Archaeology
CJ 191 Introduction to Criminal Justice
COMM 130 Communication and Society
ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics
ETHS 100 Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETHS 210 Fundamentals of Cross-Cultural Communication
EGEO 125 Principles of Human Geography
EGEO 210 Intro. to World Geography

HNRST 106 Seminar I: Social and Behavioral Sciences (P)
HNRST 152 Seminar II: Social and Behavioral Sciences (P)
POLS 121 American Politics
POLS 220 Intro. to International Relations
POLS 226 Comparative Politics
PSY 111 General Psychology
SCWK 201 Intro. to Social Work & Social Welfare
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology

Mathematics and Natural Sciences Courses
ANTH 101 Biological Anthropology
BIOL 103 Microbes and You
BIOL 106 The Human Organism
BIOL 107 The Human Organism Lab
BIOL 210 General Biology
BIDL 211 General Biology II (P)
BIOL 220 Intro. to Microbiology (P)
BIOL 223 Human Anatomy and Physiology (P)
CHEM 101 The Science of Chemistry
CHEM 103 Elementary Chemistry (P)
CHEM 211 General Chemistry I (P)
CS 210 Intro. to Computer Science (P)
GEOL 102 Earth Science and the Environment
GEOL 111 General Geology
HNRST 107 Seminar I: Mathematics and Natural Sciences (P)
HNRST 153 Seminar II: Mathematics and Natural Sciences (P)
HS 290 Foundational Human Anatomy and Physiology
MATH 144 Business Calculus (P)
MATH 242 Calculus I (P)
PC 105 Introduction to Computers and Applications (P)
PHYS 111 Introductory Physics (P)
PHYS 112 Phys. for the Health Sciences (P)
PHYS 115 Intro. to Modern Astronomy
PHYS 213 General College Physics I (without calculus) (P)
PHYS 303 Physics for Engineers I (C)
PHYS 313 Phys. for Scientists I (w/calculus) (C)
PHYS 315 University Physics Lab I (P)
STAT 301 Basic Business Statistics (P)

Advanced Further Study Courses

Fine Arts Courses
ARTH 318 Design and Environment (P)
ARTH 319 Roman Art and Architecture (P)
ARTH 323 Medieval Art (P)
ARTH 328 Italian Renaissance (P)
ARTH 348 18th & 19th Century Art (P)
ARTH 349 20th Century Art Before 1945 (P)
ARTH 347 Art Since 1945 (P)
DANC 225 Dance History: Ancient Civilization to Early 1900s
DANC 325 Dance History: 20th and 21st Centuries
FA 301 An Intro. to Entrepreneurship in the Arts
FA 310 Arts and Technology
MUSC 334 History of Music I (P)
MUSC 335 History of Music II (P)
MUSC 346 Styles of Jazz
MUSC 493 American Popular Music
THEA 221 Oral Interpretation
THEA 243 Acting I
THEA 244 Acting II
THEA 260 History of Musical Theatre

Humanities Courses
COMM 221 Oral Interpretation
ENGL 375 Popular Literature (P)
ENGL 385 Advanced Composition (P)
ENGL 517 Playwriting I (P)
ENGL 518 Playwriting II (P)
FREN 223 Intermediate French Readings I (P)
FREN 300 Intermediate French Readings II (P)
FREN 540 French Literature in English Translation
FREN 541 French Literature of Africa and the Caribbean in Translation
GERM 224 Intermediate German II (P)
GERM 300 Intermediate. German Readings (P)
GERK 224 Intermediate Greek (P)
HIST 306 The U.S. Century: Decades of Change
HIST 310 Colonial Latin America
HIST 312 Modern Latin America
HIST 314 English History
HIST 317 The Holocaust
HIST 320 Russian History Survey
HIST 332 Ethnic America, 1500-1924
HIST 333 Ethnic America in the 20th Century
HIST 340 World War II
HIST 357 Women in the Ancient World
HIST 359 The Greek World
HIST 362 The Roman World
HIST 501 The American Colonies
HIST 502 The American Revolution and the Early Republic
HIST 503 Age of Jefferson and Jackson
HIST 504 Civil War
HIST 506 The Vietnam Conflict
HIST 507 The U.S. 1900-1945
HIST 508 The U.S. Since 1945
HIST 517 Constitutional Hist. of the U.S. I
HIST 518 Constitutional Hist. of the U.S. II
HIST 521 Diplomatic History of the U.S. to 1914
HIST 522 Diplomatic History of the U.S. Since 1900
HIST 525 American Military History
HIST 528 History of Witchita
HIST 531 American Environmental History
HIST 535 History of Kansas
HIST 536 Survey of American Indian History
HIST 538 The Amer. West in the 20th Century
HIST 541 Modern France
HIST 553 History of Mexico
HIST 558 The Ancient Near East
HIST 595 Classical Athena
HIST 560 The Hellenistic World and Rise of Rome
HIST 562 Roman Republic
HIST 563 Roman Empire
HIST 566 Medieval History I
HIST 567 Medieval History II
HIST 575 The Italian Renaissance
HIST 576 The Reformation
HIST 581 Europe 1789-1870
HIST 582 Europe 1871-1945
HIST 588 History of Early Russia
HIST 589 History of Imperial Russia
HIST 592 History of the Soviet Union
HIST 593 Former Soviet Union
LATN 224 Intermediate Latin (P)
LING 315 Introduction to English Linguistics
PHIL 305 Analytic Philosophy
PHIL 311 Philosophy of Law
PHIL 313 Political Philosophy
PHIL 315 Late Modern Philosophy
PHIL 320 Philosophy of Science
PHIL 322 Early Modern Philosophy
PHIL 327 Bioethics
PHIL 331 Ancient Greek Philosophy
PHIL 338 Philosophy of Feminism
PHIL 346 Philosophy of Religion
PHIL 352 Contemporary Chinese Phil. (P)
PHIL 360 Ethical Theory (P)
REL 327 Magic, Witchcraft and Religion
RUSK 224 Intermediate Russian (P)
RUSK 300 Intermediate Russian Readings (P)
SPAN 223 Intermediate Spanish Readings (P)
SPAN 300 Intermediate Spanish Readings (P)
WOMS 306 Introduction to Gender Studies
WOMS 338 Philosophy of Feminism
WOMS 361 Women and Work
WOMS 385 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
WOMS 387 Women in Society: Cultural Images
WOMS 391 Women’s Global Issues (P)

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES COURSES
AGE 404 Psychology of Aging (P)
AGE 512 Issues in Minority Aging (P)
AGS 513 Sociology of Aging (P)
ANTH 200 Intercultural Relations
ANTH 305 World Archaeology
ANTH 307 Peoples of Africa
ANTH 312 Asia Pacific Cultures
ANTH 318 Psychological Anthropology
ANTH 327 Magic, Witchcraft and Religion
ANTH 335 Archaeology of North America
ANTH 346 Ecological Anthropology
ANTH 352 Anthropological Linguistics (P)
ANTH 370 Archaeology of Ethnicity in the U.S.
ANTH 388 Cognitive Anthropology
ANTH 506 Peoples of the Pacific
ANTH 508 Ancient Civilizations of the Americas (P)
ANTH 511 The Indians of North America (P)
ANTH 515 China
ANTH 516 Japan: People and Culture
ANTH 522 Art and Culture (P)
ANTH 528 Medical Anthropology (P)
ANTH 613 Archaeology of the Great Plains (P)
CJ 351 The Victim in Criminal Justice (P)
CJ 355 Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System (P)
CJ 400 Jurisprudence and Judicial Systems (P)
CJ 453 Crime Prevention (P)
CJ 513 Violent Crime (P)
CJ 518 Criminal Justice & Crime in Film
CJ 593 Crime Causation and Criminal Justice Policy (P)
CJ 652 Juvenile Justice and Social Policy (P)
ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (P)
ETHS 330 Ethnic America, 1500–1924
ETHS 331 The Black Family (P)
ETHS 332 The Native American (P)
ETHS 333 Issues in the Chicano Comm. (P)
ETHS 334 Ethnic America in the 20th Century
ETHS 360 Dealing with Diversity
ETHS 361 Prominent Ethnic People in the Making of America (P)
ETHS 512 Issues in Minority Aging (P)
GEOG 530 Geography of Latin America
GEOG 542 Geography of Europe
POLS 310 Latin American Politics
POLS 315 The Presidency
POLS 316 The Congress
POLS 318 Political Parties
POLS 319 State Government
POLS 320 Developing World
POLS 336 International Organizations
POLS 337 Causes of War and Peace
POLS 345 Classical Medieval Political Theory
POLS 352 Law and Political Power
POLS 356 Intellectuals and Loyalties
POLS 358 American Political Thought
POLS 380 Campaigns and Elections
POLS 390 Special Topics in Political Science
POLS 391 Special Topics in Political Science
POLS 395 U.S. Foreign Policy
POLS 396 Comparative Foreign Policy
POLS 444 Modern Political Theory
POLS 524 Politics of Modern China
PSY 320 Biological Psychology (P)
PSY 321 Psychology of Learning (P)
PSY 322 Cognitive Psychology (P)
PSY 323 Social Psychology (P)
PSY 324 Psychology of Personality (P)
PSY 325 Developmental Psychology (P)
PSY 404 Psychology of Aging (P)
PSY 405 intro to Community Psych. (P)
PSY 407 Industrial Psychology (P)
PSY 409 Psychology of Perception (P)
PSY 410 Substance Use and Abuse (P)
PSY 412 Psychology of Motivation (P)
PSY 414 Child Psychology (P)
PSY 516 Drugs and Human Behavior (P)
SCWK 304 Social Diversity & Ethics (P)
SCWK 385 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
SOC 306 Introduction to Gender Studies
SOC 315 Marriage and Families (P)
SOC 320 Contemporary Social Problems (P)
SOC 322 Deviant Behavior (P)
SOC 325 Parenting
SOC 330 Social Inequality (P)
SOC 337 Young Women’s Health (P)
SOC 338 Health and Lifestyle (P)
SOC 350 Social Interaction (P)
SOC 513 Sociology of Aging (P)
SOC 515 Family Diversity (P)
SOC 516 Sociology of Gender Roles (P)
SOC 528 Sociology of Education (P)
SOC 534 Urban Sociology (P)
SOC 538 Medical Sociology (P)
SOC 539 Juvenile Delinquency (P)

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES COURSES
ANTH 356 Ethnography and Adaptation (P)
BIOL 303 Foundations of Human Heredity
CHEM 212 General Chemistry II (P)
CHEM 514 Inorganic Chemistry (P)
CHEM 523 Analytical Chemistry (P)
CHEM 531 Organic Chemistry I (P)
CHEM 661 Introductory Biochemistry (P)
CS 300 Data Structures & Algorithms (P)
GEOG 235 Meteorology (P)
GEOG 235 Meteorology (P)
GEOG 302 Earth and Space Sciences
GEOG 310 Oceanography
GEOG 312 Historical Geology (P)
GEOG 570 Biogeology (P)
GEOG 574 Spcl. Studies in Paleontology
MATH 243 Calculus II (P)
PHYS 214 General College Physics II (P)
PHYS 304 Physics for Engineers II (P)
PHYS 314 Physics for Scientists II (P)
PHYS 316 University Physics Lab II (C)
PHYS 395 Solar System Astronomy
STAT 460 Elementary Probability and Mathematical Statistics (P)
STAT 571 Statistical Methods I (P)
STAT 572 Statistical Methods II (P)
STAT 576 Applied Nonparametric Statistical Methods (P)

ADVANCED ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES COURSES
ARTE 303 Stimulating Creative Behavior
ARTH 349 Architecture
BIOL 310 Human Reproduction (P)
BIOL 370 Intro. Environmental Science
COMM 335 International and Intercultural Communication
ENGL 343 Great Plains Literature (P)
GEOL 300 Energy, Resources and Environment (P)
GERM 341 German in the European Context
HIST 308 A History of Lost Civilizations
HIST 330 Americans: Conflict & Consensus
HMCD 308 Leadership in Self and Society
HMCD 310 Intro. to the U.S. Health Services System
HMCD 326 Emerging Health Care Issues of the 21st Century
HNRS 304 Seminar III: Fine Arts (P)
HNRS 305 Seminar III: Humanities (P)
HNRS 306 Sem. III: Soc. & Beh. Sciences (P)
HNRS 307 Sem. III: Math & Nat. Sciences (P)
HNRS 404 Sem. In Fine Arts (P)
HNRS 405 Sem. In Humanities (P)
HNRS 406 Sem. In Soc. & Beh. Sciences (P)
HNRS 407 Sem. In Math & Nat. Sciences (P)
HP 330 Cancer: Perspectives and Controversies (P)
HP 430 Impact of Disease Upon Global Events
IB 333 International Business (P)
LASI 302 Global Issues
MATH 531 Introduction to the History of Mathematics (P)
MUSC 310 Interrelated Arts
PAQM 400 Issues & Perspectives on the City
PHIL 300 Science and the Modern World
PHIL 302 Values and the Modern World
PHIL 306 Business Ethics (P)
PHIL 354 Ethics and Computers (P)
PHIL 385 Engineering Ethics (P)
PHYS 210 Physics of Sound
POLS 232 Political Theory and Philosophy
PSY 413 Leadership in Self & Society
PSY 416 Psych. & Problems of Society (P)
PSY 534 Psychology of Women (P)
RUSS 340 Russian Literature in English (P)
SCWK 541 Women, Children and Poverty (P)
SCWK 571 Contemporary Int’l: LGBTQ
SOC 316 Men and Masculinities
SOC 336 Work in Modern Society
SOC 346 Sociology of Globalization (P)
THDA 385 Theatre as a Mirror of Today’s America
WOMS 316 Men and Masculinities
WOMS 513 African Women & Globalism
WOMS 534 Psychology of Women (P)
WOMS 541 Women, Children and Poverty (P)
WOMS 571 Contemporary Int’l: LGBTQ
WOMS 586 Gender, Race and Knowledge
WOMS 588 Gender, Race and the West/East Divide

(P) designates courses with prerequisites.
(C) designates courses with corequisites.