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Northeastern State University
Comparison of Old and New General Education Curriculum

Before Fall 2010 (Old) General Education Requirements	Fall 2010 and after (New) General Education Requirements (2010)
<p>Language Arts (9 hours)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1113 ENGL 1213 COMM 1113 	<p>Written & Oral Communication (9 hours)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1113 English Composition I <i>and</i> ENGL 1213 English Composition II <i>and</i> Choose one course from the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 1113 Fund of Communication COMM 3213 Public Speaking COMM 3223 Bus and Prof Speaking COMM 3303 Group Dynamics
<p>Social Science (9 hours)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> POLS 1113 HIST 1483 <i>or</i> 1493 GEOG 2243 	<p>Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> POLS 1113 American Federal Government <i>and</i> HIST 1483 Am History 1492-1876 <i>or</i> HIST 1493 Am History since 1876 <i>and</i> Choose one course from the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GEOG 2243 Fundamentals of Geography SOC 1113 Intro to Sociology PSYC 1113 Intro to Psychology ECON 2213 Microeconomics ECON 2313 Macroeconomics
<p>GE Electives (4-6 hours)</p> <p>At least one course from two of the following categories (A through E)</p> <p>Category A: Language & Fine Arts</p> <p>ART 1203, 1253, 1213 MC 1103, 2103 MUSIC 1531, 1541, 2003, 2553, 2563 COMM 3103, 3213, 3713 THTR 2763, 4303, 4723</p> <p>Category B: Social Science</p> <p>ANTH 2223 CRJ 1013 HIST 1113, 1213 PSYCH 1003, 1113 SOC 1113, 2023</p> <p>Category C: Business & Technology</p> <p>ECON 2113, 2213 EVM 3023</p>	<p>Global Perspectives (6 hours)</p> <p>Select one course each from two different categories for a total of six credit hours, <i>or</i> take two consecutive courses of the same language in the second-language category.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Second Language (1113 or higher): Spanish, French, German, Cherokee, Japanese, Chinese, Russian, New Testament Greek, Latin, or American Sign Language. American Indian Studies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ANTH 2223 Introduction to American Indian Studies CHER 4113 Cherokee Cultural Heritage HIST 3723 History of the American Indian Geography <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GEOG 2253 World Regional Geography GEOG 2003 Global Studies GEOG 2133 Global Economic Geography Political Science <ol style="list-style-type: none"> POL 2313 Introduction to International Relations POL 2353 Introduction to Comparative Politics Literature, Customs, and Beliefs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> REL 2553 Comparative Religion HFS 3653 Food and Culture ENGL 3413 World Literature

IS 3063, 3083
SAFM 3403
TECH 3023

Category D: Heath & Family Education

HFS 1103
HFS 1653
HED 2212
HED 2221 or 2 – 1 hour physical education courses

Category E: Quantitative Analysis

MATH 1473, 1513, 1613, 2113, 2423, 2614, 3023, 3513
PSYCH 3553
SOC 3323
BADM 3933
CS 2013, 2163, 3023
IS 3023, 3033, 3043

Health & Physical Education (4 hours)

1. HED 1113 *or*
2. FCS 1653 *and* PE Activity (1 hour)

Life Skills (6 hours)

1. One course from the following:
 - a. H ED 1113 Personal Health or
 - b. HFS 1653 Basic Nutrition*and*
2. Select three hours from the following:
 - a. FIN 2113 Personal Financial Planning
 - b. HFS 3113 Consumer Issues
 - c. HFS 1103 Relationships and Marriage
 - d. PSYC 1003 Intro to Human Behavior
 - e. CS 1003/IS 1003 Computers in Modern Society or a more advanced CS/IS course
 - f. EDUC 4823 Technology in Education (This course is designed for education majors.)
 - g. H ED 2212 First Aid
 - h. P ED 4741 CPR Training
 - i. LIBM 4611 Electronic Information Retrieval
 - j. Any military science leadership, physical education activity, and/or performance-based arts course(s).

Humanities (6 hours)

Choose any two of the following:

HUM 2113, 2223, 2333, 2403
ENGL 3413
PHIL 1013
HIST1113
REL 2553
ART 2033
MUS 2003, 2513, 2533, 2543, 2643, 2743, 2863
THTR 2763, 2843
Foreign Language (3 hours)

Humanities (6 hours)

1. **Culture and Ideas**
Choose one course from the following:
 - a. HIST 1113 Early Western Civilization
 - b. HUM 2113 General Humanities I
 - c. HUM 2223 General Humanities II
 - d. PHIL 1013 Introduction to Philosophy
 - e. ENGL 2113 Introduction to Literature*and*
2. **Fine Arts Appreciation**
Choose one course from the following:
 - a. HUM 2333 Art Appreciation
 - b. MUS 2543 Music Appreciation
 - c. MUS 2863 World Music
 - d. THTR 2763 Theatre Appreciation
 - e. THTR 2843 Film Appreciation

If the student has completed six hours of required Humanities courses at a transfer institution, then s/he has fulfilled NSU's Humanities requirements.

Biological Science (3-4 hours)

BIOL 1114 General Biological Science

Natural Sciences (7-9 hours)

At least one course from the biological or physical

<p>BIOL 3413 Environmental Problems BOT 1123 General Botany BOT 2213 Basic Horticulture ZOOL 1123 General Zoology</p> <p>Physical Science (3-4 hours)</p> <p>SCI 1114 General Physical Science SCI 1314 Astronomy SCI 4123 Earth Science CHEM 1123 General Chemistry GEOL 1114 Physical Geology EPH 1003 Introduction to Engineering</p>	<p>sciences must include a lab.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Biological Sciences (3-4 hours) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> BIOL 1114 General Biological Science BIOL 1113 General Biology Lecture BIOL 1111 General Biology Lab (1114, 1113, and 1111 are recommended for non-science majors) BIOL 1123 Evolution and Diversity BIOL 1131 Investigative Laboratory* BIOL 3413 Environmental Problems <p><i>and</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Sciences (3-5 hours) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> SCI 1114 General Physical Science SCI 1113 General Physical Science Lecture SCI 1111 General Physical Science Lab (1114, 1113, and 1111 are recommended for non-science majors) A course in CHEM* A course in PHYS* <p>*Either is a laboratory course, offers concurrent enrollment in a laboratory, or integrates laboratory components into the course.</p>
<p>Quantitative Analysis (3 hours)</p> <p>MATH 1473, 1513, 1613, 2113, 2253, 2423, 2614, 3023</p> <p><i>Stat:</i> MATH 3513 SOC 3323 BADM 3933</p> <p>CS 2013, 2163, 3023</p> <p>IS 3023, 3033, 3043, 3063</p>	<p>Quantitative Analysis (3 hours)</p> <p>MATH 1473 Applied Mathematics <i>or</i></p> <p>MATH 1513 College Algebra (This course may be required for some majors) <i>or</i> an advanced course in mathematics, statistics, or computer programming.</p>
<p>Computer Proficiency (3 hours)</p> <p>CS/IS 1003</p> <p>IS 1133</p>	<p>Computer Proficiency</p> <p>Students must demonstrate computer proficiency, which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. Students may complete the requirement through one of three options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully completing a high school computer science course that meets the State Regents' high school curricular requirements; <i>or</i> Satisfying NSU's computer proficiency assessment; <i>or</i> Successfully completing CS 1003/IS 1003 Computers in Modern Society or EDUC 4823 Technology in Education (for education majors). <p>Students should complete this requirement in their first 30 hours of course work.</p>
<p>University Requirement (2 hours)</p> <p>ORIE 1002 College Strategies</p>	<p>University Studies (3 hours)</p> <p>UNIV 1002 College Strategies</p> <p>UNIV 2091 Capstone</p>
<p>Total Hours = 46-50</p>	<p>Total Hours = 48-51</p>

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