GENERAL EDUCATION

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS

SUMMARY OF GENERAL EDUCATION TIER REQUIREMENTS

| Tier | Title | Credit Hours |
|----------|--|---|
| Tier I | Core Foundation | 15 |
| Tier II | Breadth Through Diversity & Direction | 16 7 9-11 |
| | Diversity Foundation Uniquely UOG Direction Building | |
| Tier III | Capstone Experience | 0 for GE |
| TOTAL | | Up to 47 credit hours (*plus possibly 2 lab hours) |

TIER I: CORE FOUNDATION

15 credit hours required Minimum grade of "C." Complete within first 3 semesters.

The WASC core competencies include written and oral communication, quantitative skills, information literacy, and critical thinking. The core competencies provide a unifying foundation by establishing common learning expectancies that can be satisfied by successful completion of the following courses. Students enroll in at least two of these courses each semester until completing the requirement, and all courses must be completed with a "C" or better by the end of their second year. Students may not enroll in 300-level courses or higher until successfully satisfying all Core Foundation requirements. Because Core Foundation courses are required for all students, they are excluded from major requirements (i.e., cannot fulfill General Education and major; no double counting of core courses).

Required Courses (15 credit hours)

Written Communication:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| EN110 | FRESHMAN COMPOSITION | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Oral Communication:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| CO210 | FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Quantitative Reasoning:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| MA110 | BASIC MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

or higher-level mathematics course

Information Literacy:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| EN111 | WRITING FOR RESEARCH | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Critical Thinking:

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| CT101 | CRITICAL THINKING | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

TIER II: BREADTH THROUGH DIVERSITY & DIRECTION

32-34 credit hours required

Tier II of a UOG General Education establishes the breadth of knowledge available at UOG by exposing students to diverse fields of study and providing direction toward a major. The diversity component (called "Diversity Foundation") exposes students to the primary ways of being in our world and how that affects them personally while complimenting their major program of study. The "Uniquely UOG" component is composed of courses with local relevance drawn from diverse disciplines. The directional component (called "Direction Building") guides students into a major program of study by building on the Diversity Foundation.

DIVERSITY FOUNDATION (16 CREDIT HOURS)

The Diversity Foundation is made up of five themes. The five themes are Science & Math; Human Sciences; Creative and Expressive Arts, Human Systems and Organizations; and Cultural Perspectives. Students satisfy the Diversity Foundation component by successfully completing one course from each theme. These courses may count toward General Education and program majors (i.e., double counting encouraged). (One course in Science and Math OR in Human Sciences must include a lab.)

SCIENCE & MATH (3-4 credit hours)

one course in this area or Human Sciences must include a lab

Demonstrate basic scientific methods by employing appropriate technological, mathematical, analytical, experimental and other tools commonly accepted in the scientific community. Reason and solve problems from a wide array of contexts; create logical arguments supported by quantitative evidence; and communicate those arguments in a variety of formats (e.g., words, tables, and mathematical equations) as appropriate. (Students should take one of the following courses. One course in this area or Human Sciences must include a lab.)

Agriculture

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| AL101 | INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL101L | INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE LAB | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL102 | INTRODUCTION TO PLANT SCIENCE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL102L | INTRODUCTION TO PLANT SCIENCE LAB | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL109 | INSECT WORLD | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| AL109L | INSECT WORLD LAB | 1 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| AL136 | SCIENCE OF AQUACULTURE | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| AL136L | SCIENCE OF AQUACULTURE LAB | 1 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Biology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| BI100 | ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| BI100L | ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY LABORATORY | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| BI103 | MARINE BIOLOGY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| BI103L | MARINE BIOLOGY LABORATORY | 1 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| BI201 | NATURAL HISTORY OF GUAM | 3 | AS REQUIRED |

Business Administration

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| BA130 | INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS AND APPLICATIONS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PA205 | DATA AND STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Chemistry

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| CH100 | INTRODUCTION TO INORGANIC CHEMISTRY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| CH100L | INTRODUCTION TO INORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| CH101 | INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC CHEMISTRY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| CH101L | INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| CH102 | GENERAL CHEMISTRY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| CH102L | GENERAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY | 1 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| CH103 | GENERAL CHEMISTRY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| CH103L | GENERAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY | 1 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Computer Science

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| CS200 | COMPUTER APPLICATIONS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Geography

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| GE203 | PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Math

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| MA115 | INTRODUCTORY COLLEGE ALGEBRA | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| MA151 | INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

HUMAN SCIENCES (3-4 credit hours)

one course in this area or Science & Math must include a lab

Investigate and interpret aspects of human life and activities in a systematic way that validates sensory and psychological experiences. Such inquiries can be subject to experimentation and includes quantitative scientific methodologies in its interpretation. These fields include, but are not limited to, biology, human nutrition and behavior, psychology, and agriculture. (Students should take one of the following courses.)

Agriculture

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| AL101 | INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL101L | INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE LAB | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL102 | INTRODUCTION TO PLANT SCIENCE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL102L | INTRODUCTION TO PLANT SCIENCE LAB | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AL109 | INSECT WORLD | 3 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| AL109L | INSECT WORLD LAB | 1 | FALL ONLY/ EVEN YEARS |
| AL136 | SCIENCE OF AQUACULTURE | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| AL136L | SCIENCE OF AQUACULTURE LAB | 1 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| AL185 | HUMAN NUTRITION | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Biology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| BI110 | HUMAN BIOLOGY | 3 | AS REQUIRED |
| BI110L | HUMAN BIOLOGY LABORATORY | 1 | AS REQUIRED |

Geography

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| GE101 | INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Health Sciences

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HS200 | HEALTH AND WELLNESS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Philosophy

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| PI210 | INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

Anthropology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| AN203 | INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Political Science

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS215 | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Psychology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PY101 | GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Sociology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| SO101 | INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| SO221 | SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

CREATIVE & EXPRESSIVE ARTS (3 credit hours)

Engage in creative expression through artistic activity and/ or identify and analyze the impact of cultural and historical factors on the creation and reception of written or artistic works. (Students should take one of the following courses.)

Art

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| AR101 | INTRODUCTION TO ART | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| AR102 | STUDIO FOR NON-MAJORS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

English

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| EN210 | INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Music

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| MU101 | MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| MU102 | WORLD MUSIC | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| MU106 | INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| MU110 | CLASS VOICE | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| MU121 | BEGINNING CLASS PIANO | 2 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Theater

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| TH101 | INTRODUCTION TO THE THEATER | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| TH102 | ACTING I | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

HUMAN SYSTEMS & ORGANIZATIONS (3 credit hours)

Evaluate human systems and organizations from diverse viewpoints including cultural, ethical, political, economic, social, and historical perspectives while explaining individual and/or institutional behavior and change. (Students should take one of the following courses.)

Business Administration

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| BA110 | PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Communication

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| CO106 | INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Geography

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| GE201 | WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Health Science

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HS200 | HEALTH AND WELLNESS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

History

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HI121 | WORLD HISTORY I | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI122 | WORLD HISTORY II | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Linguistics

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| LN101 | INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Philosophy

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PI101 | INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PI102 | CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL PROBLEMS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Political Science

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| PS101 | INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Public Administration

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| PA233 | IMPACT OF GOVERNMENT REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION ON BUSINESS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Social Work

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| SW110 | INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY SERVICES ON GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Sociology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| SO202 | CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Women and Gender

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| WG101 | INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES (3 credit hours)

Create awareness of diverse cultural perspectives, intercultural diversity, including its ethical components, and the significance of tolerance, both regionally and globally. (Students should take one of the following courses.)

Anthropology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| AN101 | INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Education

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| ED265 | CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

History

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| HI211 | HISTORY OF GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI243 | HISTORY OF MICRONESIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Humanities

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| CM210 | CHAMORU STUDIES AND PRACTICE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Modern Language

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| JA217 | JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Philosophy

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|-------------------------|
| PI103 | INRODUCTION TO ASIAN AND NON-WESTERN PHILOSOPHY | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Political Science

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS202 | GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Social Work

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| SW201 | SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT: GLOBAL CHALLENGES | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

UNIQUELY UOG (UU) (7 CREDIT HOURS)

Students satisfy the Uniquely UOG by completing two courses, one of which must be a language other than English. This component is composed of courses with local relevance drawn from diverse disciplines. The thematic statement for this component is: Identify the unique cultural, linguistic, historical, political, and/or geographic features and discuss contemporary issues related to Guam and the region in order to recognize the importance of contributing their knowledge and skills to the local and/or regional community. (Students should take one of the following language courses and one of the following regional courses.)

Language

4 credits must be from language

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| CM101 | ELEMENTARY CHAMORU I | 4 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| CI101 | ELEMENTARY CHINESE (MANDARIN) I | 4 | AS REQUIRED |
| FR101 | ELEMENTARY FRENCH I | 4 | AS REQUIRED |
| GN101 | ELEMENTARY GERMAN I | 4 | AS REQUIRED |
| JA101 | ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I | 4 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| KO101 | ELEMENTARY KOREAN I | 4 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PN101 | CONVERSATIONAL POHNPEIAN | 4 | AS REQUIRED |
| SN101 | ELEMENTARY SPANISH I | 4 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| TA101 | CONVERSATIONAL TAGALOG I | 4 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Regional

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| BI100 | ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| BI100L | ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY LABORATORY | 1 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| BI103 | MARINE BIOLOGY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| BI103L | MARINE BIOLOGY LABORATORY | 1 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| BI201 | NATURAL HISTORY OF GUAM | 3 | AS REQUIRED |
| CM110 | INTRO TO CHAMORU STUDIES | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| ED265 | CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| EN213 | LITERATURE, MYTH AND CULTURE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI211 | HISTORY OF GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| HI243 | HISTORY OF MICRONESIA | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| JA215 | JAPANESE FOR TOURISM | 4 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| PA201 | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN GUAM AND IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| PS225 | STATE AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| PY100 | PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |
| SW110 | INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY SERVICES ON GUAM | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

DIRECTION BUILDING (DB) (9-11 CREDIT HOURS)

The Direction Building component provides options for students guided by program requirements. Students satisfy this component by taking three courses, each from a different Diversity Foundation theme. One of the three courses must have a Core Foundation, Diversity Foundation, or Uniquely UOG course as a prerequisite. This allows students to explore interests sparked in the foundation component while going deeper into a theme. However, students who have declared their major prior to completing this component may take two of the three courses within their major program. SLOs for the Direction Building component are closely related to PLOs that reinforce the Core and Diversity Foundation SLOs.

- 1.CF, DF, or UU as prerequisite (can be within a declared major)
- 2.DF or Major Exploration
- 3.DF or UU Exploration outside major requirements (may apply to a minor or second major)

TIER III: CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

0 credits in General Education (course within major)

PROGRAM MAJOR CAPSTONE COURSE

Tier III of the General Education framework is embedded wholly within program requirements. Programs likely

would fulfill this requirement by using one or more highimpact practice (capstone, thematic, research, etc.) to enhance the major experience and better prepare students for life after graduation, be it the workplace or graduate school.

CAPSTONE COURSES PER PROGRAM

Agriculture and Life Sciences

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| | | | |

Biology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| BI475 | ADVANCE ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| BI475L | ADVANCED ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY LABORATORY | 1 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| BI410 | ECOLOGY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| BI410L | ECOLOGY LABORATORY | 2 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Business Administration

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| BA480 | BUSINESS STRATEGY AND POLICY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Criminal Justice

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| LW480 | CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAPSTONE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

CHamoru Studies

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| CM412 | TOPICS IN CHAMORU STUDIES | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

Communication

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--|---------|---------------------------|
| CO491 | CURRENT ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION AND SOCIETY | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Education

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| ED492 | PRACTICUM IN STUDENT TEACHING | 12 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

English

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| EN480 | LITERARY THEORY | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |
| LN400 | APPLIED LINGUISTICS | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Fine Arts

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| FA431 | SURVIVAL IN THE ARTS | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ODD YEARS |

Geography

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| GE401 | GEOGRAPHY OF THE PACIFIC | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

History

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| HI492 | CAPSTONE IN HISTORY | 1 | |

Political Science

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PS492 | CAPSTONE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE | 2 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Psychology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|---|---------|-------------------------|
| PY413 | RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES | 3 | FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

Public Administration

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| PA480 | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION CAPSTONE | 3 | FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS |

Sociology

| Course | Course Title | Credits | Term Offered |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| SO491 | SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH SEMINIAR | 3 | SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS |

PLANNING SHEET

Start planning your Triton journey with this General Education student advisement sheet, which will ensure that you fulfill the proper General Education requirements needed to graduate from the University of Guam. For additional course requirements needed for graduation, visit your intended Degree Program page and view the "Degree Requirements" tab.

Download the Student Planning Sheet

FRAMEWORK

GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education at the University of Guam provides a framework that guides students through the acquisition of foundational knowledge leading to higher-order intellectual skills and in-depth study in a major degree program. Throughout this process, General Education is committed to a well-rounded, student-centered educational experience that incorporates indigenous, local, regional, and global knowledge.

Students who plan to complete a baccalaureate degree at the University of Guam are required to complete the General Education program described in the Catalog. The General Education program emphasizes the common need for learning experiences, including an understanding of the fundamentals of major fields of knowledge. It provides opportunities for the individual majors and colleges to include, within the specific career programs they offer, further relevant General Educational experiences. Please contact an academic advisor in the college/school of your interest.

A THREE-TIERED STRUCTURE

After extensive reviews and discussion, the UOG Faculty Senate General Education Review Committee (GERC) developed a three-tiered framework to the General Education curriculum.

- Tier I Core Foundation Provides a foundation of the five WASC core competencies.
- Tier II Breadth through Diversity and Direction Provides the breadth needed for successful and healthy living as well as direction toward and into a major.
- Tier III Capstone Experience Fosters mastery of the core competencies embedded within program objectives enhanced by the values of modern academia (creativity, innovation, diversity, ethical and civic responsibility, and civic engagement).

The three tiers work together to meet the aspirations of academia while fulfilling the mission of the University of Guam and satisfying WASC expectations.

NOTES ON GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

- Some of the General Education courses have prerequisites.
- No one course may satisfy more than one General Education requirement.
- Students are advised to check the requirements for their major before taking General Education courses.
- The program faculty shall determine whether any course taken to satisfy General Education requirements may also count toward fulfillment of major and/or minor requirements. Even though one course may be allowed to satisfy both General Education and major/minor requirements, the number of credit hours will only be counted once. For further information, please contact and academic advisor.
- Students must satisfy each tier within General Education.