



**Bachelor's Degree**

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**Foundation of Knowledge: NKU's General Education Program (37 Hours)**

Communication <sup>+</sup> (9 semester hours)			Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry (10 semester hours)				Self & Society (9 semester hours)		Culture & Creativity (6 semester hours)		Global Viewpoints (3 semester hours)
Written I (3 semester hours)	Written II (3 semester hours)	Oral (3 semester hours)	Mathematics & Statistics (3 semester hours)	Natural Science (7 semester hours) One course must also have a lab.		Cultural Pluralism (3 semester hours)	Individual & Society (6 semester hours)				
ENG 104 meets both Written I & II (3 cr hrs)**		CMST 101 CMST 110 TAR 111	MAT 114 MAT 115 MAT 115R MAT 128 MAT 129 MAT 185 PHI 265 STA 113 STA 205 STA 205R	ANT 202 includes Lab AST 110 includes Lab AST 115 includes Lab BIO 120 +BIO 120L BIO 121 / Lab Optional BIO 150 +BIO 150L BIO 208 +BIO 208L CHE 112+ CHE 105L CHE 112 / Lab Optional CHE 115 +CHE 115L CHE 120 +CHE 120L CHE 130 +CHE130L†† ENV 130/220 / Lab Optional GLY 110 includes Lab PHY 110 includes Lab PHY 211 includes Lab PHY 220 includes Lab SCI 110 includes Lab	INF 120 BIO 123 BIO 125 BIO 126 BIO 158 EGT 110 ENV 110 GEO 108 GLY 115 GLY 125/ 225† GLY 130/ 230†	ANT 201 ANT 230 ANT 231 ANT 245 ANT 270 BLS 100 DAN 200 EDU 316 EMB 105 ENG 212 LDR 180 MUS 108 MUS 110 PSC 201 SPB 200†† SWK 105 TAR 102 WGS 150	ANT 110 ECO 200 ECO 201 FLC 101 HIS 200 HSR 100 INF 128 IST 185 JOU 110 JUS 101 LDR 101 LIN 175 NEU 101 PHI 110 PSC 100 PSY 100 SOC 100	ARI 101 ART 100 DAN 100 EMB 100 ENG 200 ENG 231 ENG 302 ENG 316 FRE 101 GER 101 HIS 102 HIS 103 ITA 101 JPN 101	KOR 101 LAT 101 MUS 100 MUS 201 PHI 181 POP 205 POP 250 PSC 202 REL 200 SPI 101 TAR 100 TAR 165	ANT 100 ANT 114 BIO 235 ENG 213 GEO 100 GLY 120 HIS 111 JUS 231 LDR 160 MUS 106 PHI 200 PHI 220 PSC 102 PSC 103 PSC 110 SOC 101 SWK 106	
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NOTES:

Students may take **not more than TWO courses of the same prefix** in completing all their Gen Ed courses, and students may take no more than **ONE** course prefix in any one main Gen Ed category. (For example, Self & Society is a main category, with Individual & Society as a sub category.) Courses taken to fulfill the **Written Communication requirements are not counted** for the purpose of the above policy. All foreign language courses count as the same "prefix" for the purpose of this policy; therefore, a student can count **no more than one foreign language course in the Culture and Creativity category.**

† Renumbered Gen Eds:  
 Renumbered Fall 2018: GLY 225 was renumbered to GLY 125, GLY 230 was renumbered to GLY 130, and ENG 291 was renumbered to ENG 102.  
 Renumbered Fall 2019: ENG 151H was renumbered to ENG 104

†† New Gen Eds. The below gen eds only satisfy general education requirements if taken after the date the course was added to gen ed, as noted below.  
 Added Fall 2019: CHE 130, SPB 200. Added Fall of 2020: GLY 115.

††† Removed Gen Eds. The below gen eds are no longer part of the gen ed curriculum and will not fulfill gen ed requirements if taken after the semester it was removed.  
 Removed Spring 2020: BIS 111, can count if taken from 2013 - 2020.  
 Removed Spring 2021: ENV 291W  
 Removed Fall 2021: PSC 101, PHY 101, SOC 100 is no longer Global Viewpoints, SOC 101 is no longer Cultural Pluralism, ANT 100 is no longer Individual & Society, and GLY 120 is no longer a Natural Science. If taken before Fall 2021, the courses can be used in that category OR the current category. CHI 101 and RUS 101 are no longer offered, but may count for Culture and Creativity.

\*\* One course cannot be used to fulfill two Foundation of Knowledge categories, with the exception of ENG 104\*\*. Students satisfactorily completing ENG 104 will earn 3 credit hours and will complete the Foundation of Knowledge with 34 earned credit hours

+ "Communication" and "Mathematics and Statistics" areas should be completed before 45 semester hours are earned.

# General Education Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What are the strange codes in the category boxes?

- SLOs is the abbreviation for Student Learning Outcomes, which are learning goals set by the university that each course in any category should meet. The letter and number codes refer to specific learning outcomes, with each letter representing different domains of learning that exist across different general education categories. A = Critical Thinking, B = Perspectives, C = Oral & Written Communication, D = Science & Technology, and E = Personal Responsibility & Community. The codes here are for informational purposes only. Every syllabus for a general education course will include the relevant student learning outcomes. See <https://inside.nku.edu/gened.html>.

## 2. Can one course be used for multiple categories?

- No double dipping: students cannot use the same course to satisfy two categories (i.e., ANT 100 cannot be used to complete "Individual & Society" and "Global Viewpoints"). The only exception to this is ENG 104 which fulfills both Written Communication I & II.
- Often courses can be used to fulfill both general education and major or minor requirements. However, several majors and minors do not allow this form of double dipping or have requirements for courses that cannot be used for general education. Please check with an academic advisor.

## 3. Can two courses from the same discipline be used to satisfy a category requiring multiple classes?

- No. Only one discipline (course prefix) can be taken per MAIN category (the top, dark grey box) other than in "Communication." (*For example, Self & Society is a main category, with Individual & Society as a sub category.*)
- Three courses from three different disciplines must be taken in "Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry" (one from "Mathematics & Statistics," one "Natural Science with a Lab," and one additional "Natural Science").
- Three courses from three different disciplines must be taken in "Self & Society" (one from "Cultural Pluralism" and two from "Individual & Society").
- Two courses from two different disciplines must be taken from "Culture & Creativity." Note, for this rule, all foreign language courses count as a single discipline. Two foreign language classes cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

For example, a student may count ANT 202 for Natural Science and ANT 100 for Global Viewpoints. Two of the same prefix are permitted if they are in different categories. A student could not also take an additional ANT course in any Self and Society category because of the limit of two.

## 4. How long does a student have to complete the "Mathematics & Statistics" and "Communication" requirements?

- ENG 101 should be completed by the time the student earns 30 credit hours. Other "Mathematics & Statistics" and "Communication" requirements should be completed by the time the student earns 45 credit hours.

## 5. What if a student has academic deficiencies?

- Students admitted with NKU, CPE, and/or PCC deficiencies (admission requirements) must be enrolled in the appropriate course their first year and are highly encouraged to take any academic deficiencies during the first semester. Please check with an academic advisor.

## 6. Do the new general education courses on this checklist count if a student took them last year?

- No, new courses approved as general education for Fall 2018 or Fall 2019 only fulfill Foundation of Knowledge requirements if taken Fall 2018 or later or Fall 2019 or later, depending on the approval date. See footnotes (i.e. (†) and (††) etc.) at the bottom of the check sheet for clarification.

## 7. If a student is part of the Honors College, does this change any general education requirements?

- Honors College students beginning at NKU in Fall 18 or later will complete about half of their general education courses through an alternative honors curriculum and half using this traditional checklist. Please contact the Honors College for specifics.

See <https://inside.nku.edu/gened/faqs.html> for more FAQs about Gen Ed.