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Foundation of Knowledge (37 Hours)

Communication* (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 have a lab.		Cultural Pluralism (3 semester hours)	Individual & Society (6 semester hours)			
SLOs: C2-C3-C4	SLOs: C2-C3-C4	SLOs: A1-C1-C3	SLOs: A3-C5-D1	SLOs: A2-A3-D1-D2-D3 (Lecture) A3-D1-D2-D3 (Lab)		SLOs: B1-B2-B3-E2	SLOs: A2-D3-E3	SLOs: A1-A4-B2-B4		SLOs: B1-B2-B3-B4/ Or E1-E2-E3
ENG 151H meets both Written I & II (3 cr hrs)		CMST 101 CMST 110 TAR 111	MAT 114 MAT 115 MAT 128 MAT 129 MAT 185 PHI 265 STA 113 STA 205	ANT 202 w Lab† AST 110 w Lab AST 115 w Lab BIO 120 & Lab BIO 121 BIO 121L BIO 123 BIO 125 BIO 126 BIO 150 & Lab BIO 158 BIO 208 & Lab CHE 105 w Lab CHE 112 CHE 112L CHE 115 & Lab CHE 120 & Lab	EGT 110 ENV 110 ENV 220 ENV 220L GEO 108 GLY 110 w Lab GLY 120 GLY 125/225† GLY 130/230† INF 120 PHY 101 PHY 110 w Lab PHY 211(L) PHY 220(L) SCI 110(L)	ANT 201 ANT 230 ANT 231 ANT 245 ANT 270 BLS 100 EDU 316 EMB 105 ENG 212† MUS 110 SOC 101 SPB 200† SWK 105 TAR 102 WGS 150	ANT 100 ANT 110 BIS 111 ECO 200 ECO 201 FLC 101† HIS 200† HSR 100† INF 128 IST 185 JOU 110 JUS 101 LIN 175 NEU 101† PHI 110 PSC 100 PSC 101 PSY 100 SOC 100	ARI 101 ART 100 CHI 101 EMB 100 ENG 200 ENG 214 ENG 302 ENG 316 FRE 101 GER 101 HIS 102 HIS 103 ITA 101	JPN 101 KOR 101 LAT 101† MUS 100 PHI 181 POP 205 POP 250 REL 200 RUS 101 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 100 SOC 101 SWK 106
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Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled	Category fulfilled

NOTES:

One course *cannot* be used to fulfill two Foundation of Knowledge categories, with the exception of ENG 151H. Students satisfactorily completing ENG 151H will earn 3 credit hours and will complete the Foundation of Knowledge with 34 earned credit hours.

*In meeting the “Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry,” “Self & Society,” and “Culture & Creativity” requirements, students may use only one course from any given discipline. Students may only apply one foreign language course in fulfillment of the Culture and Creativity category.

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

†New General Education Courses for Fall 2018. These courses only fulfill Foundation of Knowledge (FOK) requirements if taken in the Fall 2018 or later. ENG 291, GLY 225, and GLY 230 were renumbered to ENG 102, GLY 125, and GLY 130 for the 2018-19 academic year. STA 212 was deleted, but still counts toward FOK if completed prior to Fall 2018.

Students should consult the Foundation of Knowledge website (<https://inside.nku.edu/gened.html>) to determine if there have been any changes in the courses approved for each category.

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 151H, which fulfills both “Written I” and “Written 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 category (the top, dark grey box) other than in “Communication.”
- 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 might count SOC 100 in “Individual & Society” and SOC 101 in “Global Viewpoints,” but cannot count them as “Individual & Society” and “Cultural Pluralism” (both being part of the “Self & Society” category).

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 only fulfill Foundation of Knowledge requirements if taken Fall 2018 or later.

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.