

Approved GEC Courses

This list indicates approved courses for those GEC requirements that need to be fulfilled outside of the required BSPS curriculum. The GEC course list is updated periodically. Students should stop by the College office to review current listings.

Note: Courses designated by a bullet (•) can be used to satisfy the Diversity Experiences Requirement and another GEC category. An (H) designates that an Honors section is available for that course.

I. WRITING AND RELATED SKILLS

First Course

English 110.01, H110.01, 110.02, H110.02	First-Year English Composition U 5
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Second Course

African-American and African Studies 367.03•	African-American Voices in U.S. Literature U 5
African-American and African Studies 367.04•	Black Women Writers: Text and Context U 5
Agricultural Communication 367•	Agricult Issues in Contemporary American Society U 5
Art Education 367.01, H367.01•	Ethnic Arts: A Means of Intercultural Communic U 5
Art Education 367.02	Writing Art Criticism U 5
Art Education 367.03	Critizing Television U 5
Communication 367	Persuasive Communication U 5
Comparative Studies 367.01, H367.01•	American Identity in the World U 5
Comparative Studies 367.02, H367.02•	Science and Technology in American Culture U 5
Comparative Studies 367.03•	Religious Diversity in America U 5
Dance H367.01	Writing about Dance U 5
Economics 367.01	The American Economy in the 20 th Century U 5
Economics 367.02	Current Economic Issues in the United States U 5
Engineering 367	American Attitudes About Technology U 5
English 367.01, H367.01•	The American Experience U 5
English 367.02•	The U.S. Experience as Reflected in Literature U 5
English 367.03•	African-American Voices in the U.S. Literature U 5
English 367.04	English in the United States U 5
English 367.05•	The U.S. Folk Experience U 5
English 367.06	Composing U.S. Communities U 5
Environment & Natural Resources 367	Making and Meaning of the American Landscape U 5
Human Development & Family Science 367	American Family Issues & Social Interaction U 5
Linguistics 367	Language, Sex & Gender in American Culture U 5
Modern Greek 367•	Issues in Greek-American Society and Culture U 5
Nursing 367	Healthcare Issues in the US U 5
Philosophy 367•	Contemporary Social and Moral Problems in U.S. U 5
Physics 367	Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society U 5
Political Science 367.01	Contemporary Issues in American Politics U 5
Psychology 367.01	Social Psychology U 5
Slavic Languages and Literatures 367•	The East European Experience in America U 5
Sociology H367.01	Politics and American Society U 5
Sociology 367.02	Cities and Urban Life U 5
Sociology H367.03	Work and Family in the U.S. U 5
Spanish 367	US Experience: Hispanics, Language & Literacy U 5
Theatre 367.01, H367.01•	Self Images: America on Stage, 1830 to Present U 5

Theatre 367.02•	African American Theatre History U 5
Theatre 367.03	Criticizing Television U 5
Women's Studies 367.01•	U.S. Women Writers: Text and Context U 5
Women's Studies 367.04•	Black Women Writers: Text and Context U 5
Yiddish 367	Jewish-American Voices in U.S. Literature U 5

VI. SOCIAL SCIENCE

Individuals and Groups

African-American and African Studies 201	Intro to African-American and African Studies U 5
African-American and African Studies 218	Black Urban Experiences U 5
Anthropology 201, H201	World Prehistory: An Anthropological Perspective U 5
Anthropology 202, H202	Peoples & Cultures: An Intro to Cultural Anthropol U 5
Anthropology 421.08	Indians of North America U 5
Communication 101	History of Human Communication U 5
Communication 200	Communication in Society U 5
Communication 431	Strategic Communication Principles U 5
Economics 348	Ethics & Social Responsibility in Economic Life U 5
Human Development and Family Science 360	Family Development U 5
Human Development and Family Science 361	Introduction to Child Development U 5
Human Development and Family Science 364	Life Span Human Development U 4
Linguistics 371	Language and the Mind U 5
Linguistics 372, H372	Language & Social Identity in the US U5
Linguistics 375	Language Across Cultures U 5
Political Science 201, H201	Introduction to Political Behavior U 5
Psychology 100, H100•	General Psychology U 5
Psychology 367.01	Social Psychology U 5
Psychology 371, H371	Language and the Mind U 5
Rural Sociology 378	Social Groups in Developing Societies U 5
Social Work 230	Individual Needs and Societal Responses U 5
Sociology 210	Sociological Aspects of Deviance U 5
Sociology 370	Social Factors in Personality U 5
Sociology 380	American Racial and Ethnic Relations U 5
Speech & Hearing Science 350	Speech-Language Communic Across the Life Span: Problems in our Communities U 5
Textiles and Clothing 372	Appearance, Dress, and Cultural Diversity U 5
Women's Studies 110•	Women, Culture, and Society U 5

Organizations and Politics

Economics 201, H201	Principles of Macroeconomics U 5
Economics 367.01	The American Economy in the 20 th Century U 5
Economics 367.02	Current Economic Issues in the United States U 5
Environmental and Natural Resources 400	Natural Resources Policy U 5
Family Resource Management 243	Consumer Problems U 5
Geography 450	The Making of the Modern World U 5
Geography 460, H460	Political Geography U 5
International Studies 201, H201	Introduction to Peace Studies U 5
International Studies 230	The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union U 5
International Studies 231	Introduction to Eastern Europe since World War II U 5

International Studies 235	Introduction to China and Japan U 5
International Studies 245	Introduction to Modern Middle East U 5
International Studies 250	Introduction to Africa U 5
Political Science 100, H100	Introduction to Comparative Politics U 5
Political Science 101	Introduction to American Politics U 5
Political Science 210	Introduction to Political Theory U 5
Political Science 245, H245	The United States in World Politics U 5
Political Science 367.01	Contemporary Issues in American Politics U 5
Rural Sociology 105•	Introduction to Rural Sociology U 5
Sociology 101, H101•	Introductory Sociology U 5
Sociology 345, H345	Contemporary American Society U 5
Sociology H367.01	Politics and American Society U 5
Sociology 367.02	Cities and Urban Life U 5
Sociology H367.03	Work and Family in the U.S. U 5

Human, Natural, and Economic Resources

Agricultural, Environmental, & Develop Economics 200, H200	Principles of Food and Resource Economics U 5
Economics 110.01	Current Econom Events in Historical Perspective U 5
Economics 110.02	Freakonomics U 5
Economics 110.03	Economics of the Internet U 5
Economics 200, H200	Principles of Microeconomics U 5
Family Resource Management 340	Americ Households: Indicators of Economic Status U 5
Geography 200	World Regional Geography U 5
Geography 240	Economic and Social Geography U 5
Geography 430	Geographic Perspectives on Environ and Society U 5
History 366.01	Global Environmental History U 5
International Studies 210	Introduction to Western Europe U 5
International Studies 215, H215	Introduction to Development Studies U 5
International Studies 240, H240	Introduction to Latin America U 5
International Studies 280	Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food U 5
Political Science 145	The Politics of Global Problems U 5
Sociology 463, H463	Social Stratification: Race, Class & Gender U 5

VII. ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Part 1. Historical Survey

African-American and African Studies 121-122	African Civiliz to 1870/African Civiliz, 1870 to Present U 5 each
Economics 515-516	World Econ Develop in Historical Perspective I and II U G 5 each
History 111-112, H111-H112	Western Civilization: Antiquity to the 17 th Century/17 th Century through Modern Times U 5 each
History 121-122	African Civiliz to 1870/1870 to Present U 5 each
History 141-142	History of E Asia in Pre-Modern Era/The Modern Era U 5 each
History 151-152, H151-H152	Americ Civiliz to 1877/Americ Civiliz since 1877 U 5 each
History 172	Latin American Civilizations since 1825 U 5 each
History 181-182	World History to 1500/World History, 1500 to Present U 5 each

Part 2. Analysis of Texts and Works of Art

Literature

African-American and African Studies 154	Introduction to African American Literature U 5
African-American and African Studies 251	Introduction to African Literature U 5
African-American and African Studies 254	Themes in African American Literature U 5
African-American and African Studies 271	Contemporary Black Drama U 5
African-American and African Studies 345	Early African American Thinkers U 5
African-American and African Studies 367.03•	African-American Voices in U.S. Literature U 5
African-American and African Studies 367.04•	Black Women Writers: Text and Context U 5
African-American and African Studies 551•	Selected Topics in African-Amer and Related Lit UG 5
Arabic 372	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation U 5
Chinese 251	Chinese Literature in Translation U G 5
Chinese 502	Chinese Fiction in Translation U G 5
Chinese 503	Modern Chinese Literature in Translation U G 5
Classics 101	Ancient Greek Literature in Translation U 5
Classics 102, H102	Masterpieces of Latin Literature in Translation U 5
Classics 222, H222	Classical Mythology U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 100, H100	Intro to Humanities: Cross-Cultural Perspectives U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 201, H201	Literature and Society U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 202.01	Literature and Religion U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 202.02	Comparative Sacred Texts U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 203, H203	Literature and the Self U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 205	Literature and Ethnicity U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities H240	Nature of Modernity: Key Ideas & Enduring Probs U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 273	Introduction to World Literature U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 301, H301	Love in World Literature U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 306	The Quest in World Literature U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 308	Representations of the Experience of War U 5
English 201, H201	Selected Words of British Lit: Medieval - 1800 U 5
English 202, H202	Selected Works of British Lit: 1800 to the Present U 5
English 220, H220	Introduction to Shakespeare U 5
English 260	Introduction to Poetry U 5
English 261, H261	Introduction to Fiction U 5
English 262	Introduction to Drama U 5
English 275	Thematic Approaches to Literature U 5
English 280	The English Bible U 5
English 281•	Introduction to African-American Literature U 5
English 290	Colonial and U.S. Literature to 1865 U 5
English 291	U.S. Literature: 1865 to Present U 5
English 367.02•	The U.S. Experience as Reflected in Literature U 5
English 367.03•	African-American Voices in U.S. Literature U 5
French 151	French Literacy & Cultural Works in Translation: from Romantic Passion to Existential Doubt U 5
French 152	Introduction to Francophone African and Caribbean Literatures in Translation U 5
French 250	Topics in French Lit & Culture in Translation U 5
German 250	German Lit & Popular Culture U 5
German 291	Early German Literature in Cultural Context U 5

German 292	Modern German Literature in Cultural Context U 5
German 399	The Holocaust in Literature and Film U 5
Hebrew 370, H370	Biblical and Post-Biblical Hebrew Literature in Translation U 5
Hebrew 378	Biblical and Post-Biblical Wisdom Literature U 5
Italian 151	Italian Literature in the Cultural Context from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance U 5
Italian 251	Dante in Translation U 5
Japanese 251	Japanese Literature in Translation U 5
Japanese 252	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation U 5
Korean 251	Korean Literature in Translation U 5
Modern Greek 371	Modern Greek Literature in Translation U 5
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 372	Literatures and Cultures of the Islamic World U 5
Philosophy 215	Asian Philosophies U 5
Philosophy 301	History of Ancient Philosophy U 5
Philosophy 302	History of Medieval Philosophy U 5
Philosophy 303	History of 17 th –Century Philosophy U 5
Philosophy 305	History of 19 th –Century Philosophy U 5
Philosophy 306	Fundamental Concepts of Existentialism U 5
Philosophy 307	Contemporary Continental Thought U 5
Russian 250, H250	Masterpieces of Russian Literature in Translation U 5
Scandinavian 222	Nordic Mythology and Medieval Culture U 5
Slavic Languages and Literatures 245	Introduction to Slavic Literature and Culture U 5
Spanish 320	<i>Don Quixote</i> in Translation U 5
Spanish 520	Latin American Lit (In Translation): Fictions and Realities U G 5
Theatre 367.02•	African American Theatre History U 5
Turkish 371	Turkish Surfism U 5
Women's Studies 367.01•	U.S. Women Writers: Text and Context U 5
Women's Studies 367.04•	Black Women Writers: Text and Context U 5
Women's Studies 372	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation U 5
Yiddish 371	Yiddish Literature in Translation U 5
Yiddish 399	The Holocaust in Literature and Film U 5

Visual/Performing Arts

African-American and African Studies 288	Bebop to Doowop to Hiphop: The Rhythm & Blues Tradition U 5
Architecture 271	Architectural Graphics U 3
Art 205	Beginning Drawing U 5
Art 206	Visual Studies: Two Dimensional Art U 5
Art 300.01	Film Camera U 5
Art 340	Fundamentals of Ceramic Art: Handforming U 5
Art 440	Intermediate Ceramic Art: Handforming U 5
Art 455, H455	Holography U 5
Art Education 160	Art and Music since 1945 U 5
Art Education 252	Introduction to the Computer in the Visual Arts U 5
Art Education 367.01, H367.01•	Ethnic Arts: A Means of Intercultural Communic U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 358, H358	Film and Literature as Narrative Art U 5
Dance 161	Dance and Theatre, 1945 to the Present U 5
Dance 200	Concert Dance History U 5

East Asian Languages and Literatures 346	Asian American Film U 5
English 263	Introduction to Film U 5
Film Studies 270	Intro to Film Studies U 5
History of Art 201	History of Western Art: Ancient & Medieval Periods U 5
History of Art 202	History of Western Art II: Europe & the US, Renaissance to Modern U 5
History of Art 213	Asian Art U 5
History of Art 216	Introduction to African Art and Archaeology U 5
History of Art 260	Introduction to World Cinema U 5
History of Art 300	Great Monuments of Western Civilization U 5
History of Art 305	Art & Civilization in the New East U 5
History of Art 315	Renaissance Art in Italy U 5
History of Art 340	Aspects of Modernity U 5
History of Art 345	History of Photography U 5
History of Art 350	World Cinema Today U 5
History of Art 360	Philosophy of African Art U 5
History of Art 505	Contemporary African Art: 1920 to Present U G 5
History of Art 520	19 th - and 20 th - Century European Art U G 5
History of Art 530	American Art U G 5
History of Art 576	The Arts of China U G 5
Italian 221	Masterpieces of the Italian Cinema U 5
Landscape Architecture 201	Historical Overview of Human Design on the Land U 5
Modern Greek 268	Folklore of Contemporary Greece U 5
Music 250	Music Cultures of the World U 5
Music 251	History of Western Art Music U 5
Music 252	History of Rock and Roll U 5
Music 253	Introduction to Jazz U 5
Music 288	Bebop to Doowop to Hiphop: The Rhythm & Blues Tradition U 5
Music 347	Great Composers of 18 th Century Europe U 3
Music 348	Music on the Move in a Globalized World U 5
Philosophy 240	Philosophical Problems in the Arts U 5
Physics H455	Honors Holography I U 5
Russian 360	Russian Dreams & Nightmares: The Modern Russian Experience through Film U 5
Scandinavian 520	The Films of Ingmar Bergman U G 5
Spanish 322	Spanish Society and the Arts U 5
Spanish 330	Reinventing America U 5
Spanish 380	Introduction to Latin American Film U 5
Theatre 100, H100	Introduction to Theater U 5
Theatre H101	Introduction to Theatre: Making History U 5
Theatre H230	Moving Image Art U 5
Theatre 280	Acting Fundamentals I U 3
Women's Studies 317	Women and Film U 5

Cultures and Ideas

African-American and African Studies 485.01	Southern Africa Society & Culture U 5
Alli Med 307	The Evolving Art & Science of Medicine U 5
Anthropology 241	The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East U 5
Arabic 241	Culture of the Contemporary Arab World U 5

Arts & Sciences 500	The Ohio State University: Its History & Its World U 5
Chinese 231	Traditional Chinese Culture U 5
Chinese 232	Modern Chinese Culture U 5
Classics 224	Classical Civilization: Greece U 5
Classics 225	Classical Civilization: Rome U 5
Classics 226	Byzantine Civilization: Constantinople & The Empire of New Rome U 5
Classics 230	Medicine in the Ancient World U 5
Classics 240	Classical Archaeology U 5
Classics 250	Sports & Spectacles in the Ancient World U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 234•	American Icons U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 241•	Introduction to Asian American Studies U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 270, H270	Introduction to Comparative Religion U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 272	Science and Society U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 274	Introduction to Comparative Cultural Studies U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 305	Medicine and the Humanities U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 367.01, H367.01•	American Identity in the World U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 367.02, H367.02•	Science & Technology in American Culture U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 367.03•	Religious Diversity in America U 5
Comparative Studies in the Humanities 376	The Jewish Mystical Tradition U 5
East Asian Languages and Literatures 131	East Asian Humanities U 5
East Asian Languages and Literatures 341	Thought in China and Japan U 5
English H167	First Year Writing Seminar in the Humanities U 5
English 264	Reading Popular Culture U 5
English 270	Introduction to Folklore U 5
English 271	Introduction to English Language and Study U 5
English 276	Introduction to Rhetoric U 5
English 277	Introduction to Disability Studies U 5
Environment and Natural Resources 367	Making and Meaning of the American Landscape U 5
German 299	Weimar and the Third Reich in German Lit & Film U 5
Hebrew 216	The Medieval Jewish Experience U 5
Hebrew 241, H241	Culture of Contemporary Israel U 5
Hebrew 376	The Jewish Mystical Tradition U 5
History 306	Classical Archaeology U 5
History 330.01	Intro to Jewish Civilization U 5
History 346•	Introduction to Asian American History U 5
History of Art 306	Classical Archaeology U 5
Japanese 231	Elements of Japanese Culture U 5
Jewish Studies 201	Introduction to Jewish Studies U 5
Korean 231	Elements of Korean Culture U 5
Linguistics 201, H201	Introduction to Language in the Humanities U 5
Linguistics 301	Language Evolution & Language Change U 5
Medieval & Renaissance Studies 213	Medieval Moscow U 5
Medieval & Renaissance Studies 215	Gothic Paris: 1100-1300 U 5
Medieval & Renaissance Studies 216	The Medieval Jewish Experience U 5
Medieval & Renaissance Studies 240	Magic and Witchcraft in the Middle Ages and Renaissance U 5
Modern Greek 241, H241	Culture of Contemporary Greece U 5
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 241	The Culture and Cultures of the Middle East U 5
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 345	Women in the Muslim Middle East U 5

Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 351	Introduction to Islam U 5
Near Eastern Languages and Cultures 360	Sheherazade & Co: Sex, Gender & Power in Middle Eastern Storytelling U 5
Persian 241	Persian Culture U 5
Philosophy 101, H101	Introduction to Philosophy U 5
Philosophy 130, H130	Introduction to Ethics U 5
Philosophy 230	Political and Social Philosophy U 5
Philosophy 270	Introduction of Philosophy of Religion U 5
Philosophy 336•	Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Gender U 5
Portuguese 330	Introduction to Brazilian Culture U 5
Russian 135	Introduction to Russian Culture U 5
Russian 235	Modern Russian Culture: Magnificence, Mayhem, & Mafia U 5
Slavic Languages and Literatures 130	Intro to Slavic Culture: The Vampire in East European and American Culture U 5
Spanish 150	Culture and Literature of Spain U 5
Spanish 151	Introduction to Latin American Culture and Lit U 5
Spanish 331	Caribbean Cultures U 5
Turkish 241	Turkish Culture U 5
Women's Studies 101•	Introduction to Women's Studies in the Humanities U 5
Yiddish 241	Yiddish Culture U 5
Yiddish 367	Jewish-American Voices in U.S. Literature U 5