

A major portion of a student's first- and second-year studies is a common curriculum of courses called the General Studies Program. The General Studies Program is designed to provide a fundamental basis for lifelong learning and advanced studies. General studies courses may not be used in meeting requirements for both the General Studies Program and the requirements for a major or minor. Students should complete at least 36 hours of the General Studies Program before registering as a junior.

Requirements for the General Studies Program may change without notice. For transfer guides and complete information regarding the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Reporting System (STARS) and the Alabama Articulation and General Studies Committee (AGSC), please visit [stars.troy.edu](http://stars.troy.edu).

Some programs, majors or minors may have specialized general studies requirements. Consult the descriptions of these programs in this catalog for information about specialized general studies requirements or placement in courses other than those described below.

*A minimum grade of C is required in ENG 1101 and 1102.*

ENG	1101	(3)	Composition and Modern English I, or placement in ENG 1103 Honors English Composition I
ENG	1102	(3)	Composition and Modern English II, or placement in ENG 1104 Honors English Composition II

*Students must complete a six hour sequence in world/British/American literature or U.S. history/western civilization/world history.*

*A total of six hours selected from Area II and/or Area IV must be international in scope. International courses are designated with an asterisk.*

*Specialized courses in ethics (business ethics, bioethics) may fill a general studies requirement provided the course does not simultaneously fill a major's requirement and the student has satisfied the course prerequisites.*

COM	2241	(3)	Fundamentals of Speech, or placement in COM 2243 Honors Fundamentals of Speech
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*Select four semester hours from the following:*

ART	1133*	(2)	Visual Arts, or placement in ART 1134* Honors Visual Arts
DRA	2200	(2)	Introduction to Drama
MUS	1131*	(2)	Music Appreciation, or placement in MUS 1132* Honors Music Appreciation

*Select three semester hours from the following:*

ENG	2205*	(3)	World Literature before 1660, or placement in ENG 2207* Honors World Literature before 1660
ENG	2206*	(3)	World Literature after 1660, or placement in ENG 2208* Honors World Literature after 1660
ENG	2211	(3)	American Literature before 1875
ENG	2212	(3)	American Literature after 1875
ENG	2244	(3)	British Literature before 1785
ENG	2245	(3)	British Literature after 1785

*Select three semester hours from the following:*

CLA	2260*	(3)	Classical Mythology
ENG	2205*	(3)	World Literature before 1660, or placement in ENG 2207* Honors World Literature before 1660
ENG	2206*	(3)	World Literature after 1660, or placement in ENG 2208* Honors World Literature after 1660
ENG	2211	(3)	American Literature before 1875
ENG	2212	(3)	American Literature after 1875
ENG	2244	(3)	British Literature before 1785
ENG	2245	(3)	British Literature after 1785
FRN	1101*	(3)	

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*Four hours of advanced biology (course with lab) may satisfy the following biology requirement, so long as the course does not simultaneously fill a major's requirement and the student has satisfied the course prerequisites.*

BIO	1100	(3)	Principles of Biology
BIO	L100	(1)	Principles of Biology Lab

*A minimum grade of C is required in mathematics. A higher level mathematics course may be required. Consult the listing of specialized general studies requirements for your major.*

MTH	1110	(3)	Finite Math
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*Select a four hour course/lab combination from the following:*

CHM	1142	(3)	General Chemistry I
CHM	L142	(1)	General Chemistry I Lab
PHY	2252	(3)	General Physics I
PHY	L252	(1)	General Physics I Lab
SCI	2233	(3)	Physical Science
SCI	L233	(1)	Physical Science Lab
SCI	2234	(3)	Earth and Space Science
SCI	L234	(1)	Earth and Space Science Lab