



Iowa Western Community College

General Education Course Guide

Fall 2024

Please note: The General Education Course Guide provides a list of classes that can satisfy Communications, Social Sciences, Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities, and Diversity requirements. **General Electives, however, are not limited to the contents of this page.** A General Elective can be fulfilled by any class that counts towards graduation.

Communications

ENGLISH

ENG 105 Composition I
ENG 106 Composition II
ENG 110 Writing for the Workplace

SPEECH

SPC 112 Public Speaking
SPC 120 * Intercultural Communications
SPC 122 Interpersonal Communication

Social Sciences

ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT 100 Intro to Anthropology
ANT 105 * Cultural Anthropology

ECONOMICS

ECN 120 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECN 130 Principles of Microeconomics

GEOGRAPHY

GEO 121 * World Regional Geography

HISTORY

HIS 110 Western Civilization: Ancient to Early Modern
HIS 111 Western Civilization: Early Modern to Present
HIS 151 U.S. History to 1877
HIS 152 U.S. History since 1877
HIS 251 U.S. History: 1945 to Present
HIS 253 * American Indian History & Culture
HIS 257 * African American History

POLITICAL SCIENCE

POL 111 American National Government
POL 201 The U.S. Constitution

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 113 Personality & Adjustment
PSY 121 Developmental Psychology
PSY 210 Sport and Exercise Psychology
PSY 224 Adolescent Psychology
PSY 241 Abnormal Psychology
PSY 251 Social Psychology
PSY 281 Educational Psychology
PSY 293 Issues in Psychology

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 107 Sports and Society
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 115 Social Problems
SOC 120 Marriage & Family
SOC 200 * Minority Group Relations
SOC 210 * Men Women and Society
SOC 230 Juvenile Delinquency
SOC 235 Gangs
SOC 240 Criminology
SOC 250 Sociology of Deviance

Science

BIOLOGY

BIO 105 Introductory Biology (Lab)
BIO 112 General Biology I (Lab)
BIO 113 General Biology II (Lab)
BIO 125 Plant Biology (Lab)
BIO 151 Nutrition
BIO 157 Human Biology (Lab)
BIO 168 Human Anatomy & Physiology I (Lab)
BIO 173 Human Anatomy & Physiology II (Lab)
BIO 186 Microbiology (Lab)

CHEMISTRY

CHM 122 Intro to General Chemistry (Lab)
CHM 132 Intro to Organic & Biochemistry (Lab)
CHM 166 General Chemistry I (Lab)
CHM 176 General Chemistry II (Lab)
CHM 263 Organic Chemistry I (Lab)
CHM 273 Organic Chemistry II (Lab)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENV 111 Environmental Science (Lab)

PHYSICS

PHY 156 General Physics I (PHY 157 Lab)
PHY 210 Classical Physics I (PHY 211 Lab)
PHY 220 Classical Physics II (PHY 221 Lab)

Mathematics

MATHEMATICS

MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra
MAT 121 College Algebra
MAT 129 Pre-Calculus
MAT 130 Trigonometry
MAT 157 Statistics
MAT 211 Calculus I
MAT 217 Calculus II
MAT 220 Calculus III

Humanities

ART

ART 101	Art Appreciation
ART 120	2-D Design
ART 123	3-D Design
ART 125	Digital Media
ART 126	Digital Media II
ART 133	Drawing
ART 134	Drawing II
ART 143	Painting
ART 151	Design I
ART 184	Photography
ART 193	Studio Practices
ART 196	Studio Practices I
ART 203	Art History I
ART 204	Art History II

THEATER

DRA 101	* Introduction to Theatre
DRA 130	* Acting I
DRA 132	* Acting II
DRA 162	Technical Theater
DRA 305	Introduction to Audio

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

FLS 141	* Elementary Spanish I
FLS 142	* Elementary Spanish II

HUMANITIES

HUM 122	American Film
HUM 287	Leadership Development Studies

LITERATURE

LIT 101	Introduction to Literature
LIT 134	* Multicultural Literature
LIT 140	British Literature I
LIT 141	British Literature II
LIT 160	Short Story/Novel

Humanities Continued

MUSIC

MUS 100	Music Appreciation
MUS 102	Music Fundamentals
MUS 204	* History of Rock and Roll
MUS 305	Introduction to Audio

PHILOSOPHY

PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics
PHI 111	Basic Reasoning
PHI 142	Ethics in Business
PHI 211	Ethics in the Media

RELIGION

REL 101	* Survey of World Religions
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*** Diversity Requirement**

The Diversity Requirement does not increase the number of credits required for graduation; the course taken to fulfill the diversity requirement will also fulfill requirements in Social Sciences, Humanities, Distributed Requirement or General Electives.

Courses must be selected from the following:

ANT 105	Cultural Anthropology
DRA 101	Introduction to Theatre
DRA 130	Acting I
DRA 132	Acting II
ECE 287	Exceptional Learner
EDU 245	Exceptional Learner
FLS 141	Elementary Spanish I
FLS 142	Elementary Spanish II
GEO 121	World Regional Geography
HIS 253	American Indian History & Culture
HIS 257	African American History
LIT 134	Multicultural Literature
MGT 195	Workplace Empowerment
MKT 190	International Marketing
MUS 204	History of Rock and Roll
POL 121	International Relations
REL 101	Survey of World Religions
SOC 200	Minority Group Relations
SOC 210	Men Women and Society
SPC 120	Intercultural Communications