

EXPLANATION of Gen Ed Requirements

Students must earn a D or above in all classes that do not apply to the major or minor.

English (basic writing skills): 1 or 2 classes

Most students take 2 semesters of English during the first year. ENGL 1103 is an accelerated class (Fall only) that takes the place of the 2 semester requirement. Placement is required.

Writing Intensive Courses: 2 classes (1 automatically fulfilled by a mandatory Art or Art History class)

Students must take 2 classes with a writing intensive (W) requirement. One must be in the major and the other may be in or out of the major. Art majors take ARTA 4600 (Senior Seminar) while Art History majors take ARTH 46xx (Problems in Art History) to fulfill 1 of the 2 (W) requirements.

In order to find another class that fulfills this requirement, refer to the course schedule online. Click on the appropriate semester or session. Select all subjects (click on first subject, then scroll to last subject and hold down shift button and left mouse button) and then select the "Writing Intensive Requirement" as the attribute type down at the bottom of the screen. Some subject examples include AFRS, AMST, ENGL, FORL, GEOG, HIST, PHIL, SOCY, THEA, WMST, and so on. Double check that the course you register for has the writing attribute. The course catalog's course descriptions should also list the course as writing with a (W) notation.

Foreign Language: 2 classes (exemptions possible)

Language requirements are dictated by the major Department rather than the General Education program. All Art and Art History majors must take the 1201 and 1202 levels of any language.

Proficiency tests should be taken to determine placement in a language class if the student has had the language previously. Students who begin a language they have never had before must start at the 1201 level. Students whose native language is something other than English must demonstrate proficiency as well. Students who have had three consecutive years of the same language in high school are exempt from the university level of this requirement. Apply for exemption in COED 433. UNCC makes provisions for a student to earn semester hours of credit by taking a specially prepared exam instead of doing the normal coursework. See Language and Culture Studies Department in COED 434. Students who have earned an AA, AFA or AS degree will not be required to complete any foreign language requirements.

Oral Communication: (automatically fulfilled by a mandatory Art or Art History class)

This requirement is automatically fulfilled by ARTA 4600 (Senior Seminar) or ARTH 46xx (Problems in Art History). No other class is required.

Math and Logical Reasoning: 2 classes

Students must take a 1000 level MATH class and an additional class (options are MATH 1xxx, STAT 1xxx, or PHIL 2105).

Math placement test score of 0-10 is required for MATH 0900 (Math Study Skills and Algebra Review); 11-13 is required for MATH 1100 (College Algebra and Probability) and 14-17 is required for MATH 1103 (Pre-calculus Mathematics); 18-25 is required for MATH 1120 (Calculus) and STAT 1220 (Elements of Statistics I).

Natural Science Courses and Labs Include (choose 1 with a lab and 1 with or w/o a lab):

Astronomy	PHYS	1130
Biological Anthropology	ANTH	2141
Biology/Anatomy	BIOL	1110, 1115, 1273, 1274
Chemistry	CHEM	1111, 1112, 1203, 1204, 1251, 1252
Earth Sciences – Geography	ESCI	1101
Geology	GEOL	1200, 1210
Physics	PHYS	1101, 1102, 1130, 1201, 1202, 1203, 2101, 2102
Psychology	PSYC	1101

Social Sciences Include (choose 1):

Anthropology	ANTH	1101
Economics	ECON	1101 or 2101
Geography	GEOG	1105
Political Science	POLS	1110
Sociology	SOCY	1101

Arts and Society Courses Include (choose 1):

Students who have transferred in ARTH 1121 or ARTH 1122 have completed the LBST 1105 requirement. This is not the case for students who take those classes at UNCC.

Dance	LBST	1101
Film	LBST	1102
Music	LBST	1103
Theatre	LBST	1104
Visual Arts	LBST	1105

Western Culture: 1 class [LBST 2101]

Global Understanding: 1 class [LBST 2102]

Ethical Issue Courses Include (choose 1):

Ethical Issues in Personal, Professional, & Public Life	LBST	2211
Literature & Culture	LBST	2212
Science, Technology, & Society	LBST	2213
Issues of Health & Quality of Life	LBST	2214
Citizenship	LBST	2215

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Credit number requirements vary. 120 total minimum credits required to graduate from UNCC.

ENGLISH (basic writing skills):

1 or 2 classes required

ENGLISH 1103 *or*

ENGLISH 1101 *and*

ENGLISH 1102

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES:

2 classes required

*ARTA 4600 (Senior Seminar) *or*

*ARTH 46xx (Prob.in Art History)

(W) In *or* Out of Major

_____ *Completed By Mandatory Art Class

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

2 classes required of all Art and Art History majors,
except those with earned AA, AS and AFA degrees.

Foreign Language 1201

Foreign Language 1202

ORAL COMMUNICATION:

1 class required: *Completed By Mandatory Art Class

ARTA 4600 (Senior Seminar) *or*

ARTH 46xx (Prob.in Art History)

MATH & LOGICAL REASONING:

2 classes required

MATH 1xxx

MATH 1xxx *or* STAT 1xxx *or* PHIL 2105

NATURAL SCIENCES & LAB(S):

2 classes required

ANTH 2141 *or*

BIOL 1101 *or* 1115 *or* 1273 *or* 1274 *or*

CHEM 1111 *or* 1112 *or* 1203 *or* 1204 *or* 1251 *or* 1252 *or*

ESCI 1101 *or*

GEOL 1200 *or* 1210 *or*

PHYS 1101 *or* 1102 *or* 1130 *or* 2101 *or* 2102 *or*

PSYC 1101

1 of the above With lab

1 of the above With *or* Without lab

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

1 class required

ANTH 1101 *or*

ECON 1101 *or* 2101 *or*

GEOG 1105 *or*

POLS 1110 *or*

SOCY 1101

LIBERAL STUDIES:

4 classes required

* Art History 1 Or 2 will complete the LBST 1105 requirement if they were transfer classes.

This is not the case if they are taken at UNCC.

*LBST 1101-1105

LBST 2101

LBST 2102

LBST 2211-2215

