How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

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Writing and Communication II*:
  Psych 2367.02 – Abnormal Psychology Analysis

Physical Science**:
  Astron 1142 – Black Holes
  Astron 1144 – Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe
  EarthSc 2205 – The Planets
  Geog 1900(H) – Extreme Weather and Climate

Biological Science**:
  Biology 1105 – Human Biology in Cinema
  Biology 1350 – The Biology of Hope and Belief
  Entmigy 1101 – Insect Biology
  Entmigy 1111 – Biology of Insects, Animals & Fungi Affecting Buildings
  Entmigy 2101 – Insects and Human Affairs: Pests, Plagues, Poisons and Politics
  Entmigy 3330 – Social Insects
  PlntPth 2000 – Molds, Mushrooms, and Mankind

Social Science:
  Econ 1100.01 – Current Economic Events in Historical Perspective
  Econ 1100.02 – Freakonomics
  Econ 1100.03 – Economics of the Internet
  ESCFE 2241 – Body Mind Goes to School
  Ling 3701(H) – Language and the Mind
  Psych 1100 – Introduction to Psychology
  Sociol 2210 – Sociological Aspects of Deviance

Literature:
  English 3372 - Science Fiction and/or Fantasy
  German 2253 – Magic, Murder and Mayhem

Visual & Performing Arts:
  Music 2252 – History of Rock ’n’ Roll
  Music 3343 – Music, Body and Brain
  Portgse 2335 – Cannibal Brazil: Cultural Encounters and Negotiations of Identity in Literature and Culture

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**Cultures & Ideas:**
- **Clas 3404** – Magic in the Ancient World
- **HthRhSc 2530** – The Evolving Art and Science of Medicine
- **MedRen 2666** – Magic and Witchcraft in the Middle Ages and Renaissance
- **Slavic 2230** – Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to Twilight

**Historical Study:**
- **History 3247** – Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe (1450-1750)
- **Philos 2660** – Metaphysics, Religion, and Magic in the Scientific Revolution

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