

How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

Business Acumen (It's Business Time)

Coursework in economics, communication, science and history as they relate to business

This document does not outline an Ohio State major or minor, nor is it a comprehensive description of the GE categories or courses required by your program. Rather, it is a guide to selecting General Education coursework based on your personal interests.

Writing and Communication II*:

- Comm 2367(H)** – Persuasive Communication
- Econ 2367.01** – The American Economy in the 20th Century
- Econ 2367.02** – Current Economic Issues in the United States
- Ling 2367.02** – Language and Advertising

Biological Science*:

- Entmlgy 2101** – Insects and Human Affairs: Pests, Plagues, Poisons and Politics
- HCS 2200** – Science of Sustainable Plant Production
- MolGen 1101** – Introduction to Plant Biology: Plants, People, and the Environment

Social Science:

- AEDEcon 2001** – Principles of Food and Resource Economics
- AEDEcon 2580** – Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food
- BusMHR 2500** – Entrepreneurship
- ConSci 2910** – Consumer Problems and Perspectives
- Econ 1100.01** – Current Economic Events in Historical Perspective
- Econ 1100.02** – Freakonomics
- Econ 1100.03** – Economics of the Internet
- Econ 2001(H)** – Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 2002(H)** – Principles of Macroeconomics
- Econ 3048** – Ethics and Social Responsibility in Economic Life
- IntStds 3850** – Introduction to Globalization

Visual & Performing Arts:

- LArch 2600** – Outlines of Landscape Architecture: Visual Literacy in the Built Environment

Cultures & Ideas:

- ComLdr 3535** – Toward Cultural Proficiency
- WGSSt 1110(H)** – Gender, Sex and Power

Historical Study:

- Econ 4100** – Evolution of Economic Thought
- Econ 4130** – World Economic Development in Historical Perspective
- Econ 4140** – Economic History of the Americas
- History 2010** – History of American Capitalism
- History 3705** – History of Capitalism in Comparative and Global Perspective

* Some 2nd Writing courses may also fulfill other GE categories.

**Note that some Physical and Biological Science courses will not be acceptable for some majors that have specific requirements. Check with an advisor to make sure these courses will be appropriate based on your plans.