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.