How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

City Life

Coursework in urban geography, lifestyle, culture, technology, and history

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*:

- CompStd 2367.04(H) – Science and Technology in American Culture
- English 2367.04(H) – Technology and Science in the U.S. Experience
- Physics 2367 – Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society
- Slavic 2367 – East European Immigrant Experience in America
- Sociol 2367.02 - Urban Social Problems
- Sociol 2367.03H – Work and Family in the United States

Physical Science**:

- Physics 2367 – Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society

Social Science:

- AfAmASt 2218 – Black Urban Experience
- CRPlan 3500 – The Socially Just City
- EduTL 4005 – Urban Teaching and Learning
- Geog 2500 – Cities and their Global Spaces

Cultures & Ideas:

- Arch 2300(E) – Outlines of the Built Environment
- French 1803 – Paris
- MdrnGrk 2000 – Athens: The Modern City

Historical Study:

- History 3040 – The American City

Open Option:

- Geog 3597.01 – World Urbanization

* 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.