

# How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

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### Writing and Communication II\*:

**CompStd 2367.07** – Religious Diversity in America

**Philos 2367** – Contemporary Social and Moral Problems in the U.S.

### Physical Science\*\*:

**Astron 1141** – Life in the Universe

**Astron 1143** – Cosmology: History of the Universe

**EarthSc 1110(H)** – History of Life on Earth- Global Change in the Biosphere

### Biological Science\*\*:

**Biology 1350** – The Biology of Hope and Belief

### Social Science:

**ESCFE 2241** – Body Mind Goes to School

### Literature:

**CompStd 2102.01(H)** – Literature and Religion

**CompStd 2102.02** – Comparative Sacred Texts

**Philos 2120** – Asian Philosophies

**Philos 3210** – History of Ancient Philosophy

**Philos 3220** – History of Medieval Philosophy

**Philos 3230** – History of 17th Century Philosophy

**Philos 3240** – History of 18th Century Philosophy

**Philos 3250** – History of 19th Century Philosophy

**Philos 3261** – Fundamental Concepts of Existentialism

**Philos 3262** – Contemporary Continental Thought

### Visual & Performing Arts:

**Philos 2450(H)** – Philosophical Problems in the Arts

**Philos 2470H** – Honors Philosophy of Film

### Cultures & Ideas:

**CompStd 2370(H)** – Introduction to Comparative Religion

**CompStd 2670** – Science and Religion

**CompStd 3677** – South Asian American Religion and Culture

**ENR 3470** – Religion and Environmental Values in America

**German 3451H** – Religion in Modern German Literature and Philosophy

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- NELC 3201** – Islam in the United States
- NELC 3205** – Women in the Muslim Middle East
- Philos 1100(H)** – Introduction to Philosophy
- Philos 1330(H)** – Introduction to Ethics
- Philos 1850** – Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion

### Historical Study:

- Philos 1101H** – Mind and Its Place in Nature
- Philos 1102H** – Mind and Its Place in Nature II
- History 2045** – History of American Religion to the Civil War
- History 3045** – American Religious History
- History 3275** – Religion and its Critics in Modern Europe
- History 3306** – History of African Christianity

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