

How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

The Great Outdoors

Coursework in the natural world and its role in the human experience

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*:

LArch 2367(E) – Making and Meaning of the American Landscape
ENR 2367 – Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information

Physical Science**:

Astron 1140 – Planets and The Solar System
Astron 1144 – Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe
EarthSc 1100 – Planet Earth: How It Works
EarthSc 1105 – Geology of the National Parks
EarthSc 1108(H) – Gemstones
EarthSc 1121(H) – The Dynamic Earth
EarthSc 1122(H) – Earth Through Time
EarthSc 1151 – Natural Hazards
Geog 1900(H) – Extreme Weather and Climate
Physics 1110 – The Physics of Sports

Biological Science**:

ENR 2100 – Introduction to Environmental Science
Entmlgy 1111 – Biology of Insects, Animals & Fungi Affecting Buildings

Social Science:

ENR 4000 – Environmental and Natural Resources Policy

Literature:

CompStd 3606 – The Quest in World Literature

Visual & Performing Arts:

LArch 2600(E) – Outlines of Landscape Architecture: Visual Literacy in the Built Environment

Cultures & Ideas:

Clas 2205 – Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World

Historical Study:

History 2700 - Global Environmental History
KNSISM 2210 – History of Sport in 19th Century America
KNSISM 2211 – History of Sport in 20th Century America

** 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.*