

How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

The Media

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Writing and Communication II*:

ArtEduc 2367.03 – Criticizing Television
English 2367.01(H) – Language, Identity, and Culture in the U.S. Experience
English 2367.03(H) – Documentary in the U.S. Experience
FilmStd 2367.01 – The American Film Auteur
FilmStd 2367.02 – The American Film Genre
Ling 2367.01(H) – Language, Sex, and Gender in American Culture
Ling 2367.02 – Language and Advertising

Biological Science**:

Biology 1105 – Human Biology in Cinema

Social Science:

Comm 1100 – Communication in Society
Comm 1101 – History of Communication
Comm 2331 – Strategic Communication Principles
Comm 3442 – Violence in Society and Violence in the Media
Spanish 2389 – Spanish in the US: Language as Social Action

Literature:

CompStd 2101(H) – Literature and Society

Visual & Performing Arts:

ArtEduc 2520(S) – Digital Artmaking
English 2263 – Introduction to Film
English 2269 – Digital Media Composing
FilmStd 2270 – Introduction to Film Studies
HistArt 2901 – Introduction to World Cinema
HistArt 3901 – World Cinema Today
Italian 2053 – Introduction to Italian Cinema
Italian 2055 – Mafia Movies

Cultures & Ideas:

ArtEduc 2550 – Introduction to Visual Culture: Seeing and Being Seen
CompStd 2265 – Introduction to Visual Representation
English 3378 – Special Topics in Film and Literature

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Historical Study:

History 2065 – Colonialism at the Movies: American History in Film

History 2125 – The History of Latin America Through Film

History 2455 – Jews in American Film

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