

How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

Mythology & Folklore

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Writing and Communication II*:

CompStd 2367.08(H) – American Identity in the World
English 2367.05(H) – The U.S. Folk Experience

Physical Science**:

Astron 1140 – Planets and The Solar System
Astron 1141 – Life in the Universe
Astron 1143 – Cosmology: History of the Universe
Astron 1144 – Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe
Earthsc 1122(H) – Earth Through Time

Biological Science**:

Biology 1350 – The Biology of Hope and Belief

Literature:

Clas 1101(H) – Introduction to Classical Literature
Clas 2220(H) – Classical Mythology
Clas 3402 – Ancient Gods Changing Identities
CompStd 3603 – Love in World Literature
CompStd 3606 – The Quest in World Literature
English 2260(H) – Introduction to Poetry
English 2261(H) – Introduction to Fiction
English 3372 – Science Fiction and/or Fantasy
Persian 2301 – Persian Mythology and Folklore
Persian 2704 – Introduction to Persian Epic
Scandvn 3350 – Norse Mythology and Medieval Culture

Visual & Performing Arts:

MdrnGrk 2680 – Folklore of Contemporary Greece
Slavic 3310 – Science Fiction: East vs. West

Cultures & Ideas:

Clas 2202(H) – Classical Civilization: Rome
Compstd 2350(H) – Introduction to Folklore
Slavic 2230 – Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to Twilight

Historical Study:

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AfAmASt 3320 – History of African Cinema

Clas 2301 – Classical Archaeology

History 2201(H) – Ancient Greece and Rome

History 2230 – Decoding the Middle Ages

History 2231 – The Crusades

History 2270 – Love in the Modern World

History 3247 – Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe (1450-1750)

Philos 2660 – Metaphysics, Religion, and Magic in the Scientific Revolution

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