How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area
Science and Technology
Coursework in engineering, technology, and society

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
- Engr 2367(H) – American Attitudes About Technology
- English 2367.04(H) – Technology and Science in the U.S. Experience

Physical Science**:
- Physics 2367 – Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society

Literature:
- CompStd 2104(H) – Literature, Science, and Technology
- English 3372 – Science Fiction and/or Fantasy

Visual & Performing Arts:
- Art 2100(E) – Visual Studies: Beginning Drawing
- Art/Physics 3201(H) – Holography
- English 2269 – Digital Media Composing
- Slavic 3320 – Science Fiction: East vs. West

Cultures & Ideas:
- CompStd 2340 – Introduction to Cultures of Science and Technology
- CompStd 2341 – Technology, Science, and Society
- CompStd 2670 – Science and Religion
- MedRen 2610 – Science and Technology in Medieval and Renaissance Culture
- Philos 1332 – Engineering Ethics

Historical Study:
- Engr 2361 – History of Ancient Engineering
- Engr 2362 – History of American Technology
- History 2701 – History of Technology
- History 3711 – Science and Society in Early Modern Europe
- History 3712 – Science and Society in Modern Europe
- History 3715 – Explorations of Science, Technology and the Environment in East Asia
- Philos 2660 – Metaphysics, Religion, and Magic in the Scientific Revolution

Open Option:
- Comm 2596 – An Introduction to Science, Risk, Environmental, and Health Communication
- CompStd 4597.01 – Global Studies of Science and Technology

* 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.