How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

War (What is it Good For?)
Coursework on Military, Politics, Conflict, and Peace

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Writing and Communication II*:
- **Philos 2367** – Contemporary Social and Moral Problems in the U.S.
- **Physics 2367** – Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society

Physical Science**:
- **EarthSc 2155** – Energy and Environment
- **EarthSc 2203** – Environmental Geoscience

Biological Science**:
- **Entmlgy 2101** – Insects and Human Affairs: Pests, Plagues, Poisons, and Politics

Social Science:
- **Comm 2442** – Violence in Society and Violence in the Media
- **Geog 2100** – Human Geography
- **Geog 3600(H)** – Space, Power and Political Geography
- **IntStds 2800(H)** – Introduction to Peace Studies
- **IntStds 3850** – Introduction to Globalization
- **PolitSc 1300(H)** – Global Politics
- **PolitSc 2300(H)** – American Foreign Policy

Literature:
- **Clas 3203** – War in Ancient Greek and Roman Literature
- **CompStd 3608** – Representations of the Experience of War

Visual & Performing Arts:
- **German 3254H** – Representations and Memory of the Holocaust in Film

Cultures & Ideas:
- **French 3801** – French-American Culture Wars
- **German 3256** – Coming to Terms with the Holocaust and War in Germany

Historical Study:
- **History 2212** – War in the Ancient Mediterranean World
- **History 2550** – History of War
- **History 3013** – Civil War and Reconstruction
- **History 3049** – War and Dissent in American History

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History 3560/3561 – American Military History

Open Option:

Anthrop 4597.01 – Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations
Classics 4597 – Nationalism Revisited
PolitSc 4597.01(H) – International Cooperation and Conflict

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