How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

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Writing and Communication II*:

- ArtEduc 2367.01(H) – Visual Culture: Investigating Diversity & Social Justice
- ArtEduc 2367.02 – Writing Art Criticism
- ArtEduc/Theatre 2367.03 – Criticizing Television
- Dance 2367 – Writing About Dance
- English 2367.03(H) – Documentary in the U.S. Experience
- FilmStd 2367.01 – The American Film Auteur
- FilmStd 2367.02 – The American Film Genre
- LArch 2367(E) – Making and Meaning of the American Landscape
- Theatre 2367.01(H) – Self Images: America on Stage, 1830 to the Present
- Theatre 2367.02 – African American Theatre History

Physical Science**:

- EarthSc 1108(H) – Gemstones

Biological Science**:

- Biology 1105 – Human Biology in Cinema

Social Science:

- Comm 2331 – Strategic Communication Principles
- CSFRSt 2372 – Appearance, Dress, and Cultural Diversity

Literature:

- English 2262(H) – Introduction to Drama
- Spanish 2321 – The Spanish Don Juan Theme in the Theatre
- Yiddish 3399 – Holocaust in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Literature and Film

Visual & Performing Arts:

- AfAmASt 2288 – Bebop to Doowop to Hiphop: The Rhythm and Blues Tradition
- AfAmASt 3376 – Arts and Cultures of Africa and the Diaspora
- AfAmASt 4571 – Black Visual Culture and Popular Media
- Art 2100(E) – Visual Studies: Beginning Drawing
- Art 2200 – Visual Studies: Expanded Media
- Art 2300(E) – Visual Studies: Two Dimensional
- Art 2502(E) – Intro to Ceramics - High Fire Techniques
- Art 2555(E) – Photography I - Digital Camera
- ArtEduc 1600 – Art and Music Since 1945

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Dance 2401 – Western Concert Dance: Renaissance to Present
Dance 3401 – Dance in Popular Culture
Dance 3402 – Dance in Global Contexts
English 2263 – Introduction to Film
FilmStd 2270 – Introduction to Film Studies
HistArt 3605 – History of Photography
HistArt 3611 – Impressionism, Then and Now
HistArt 3631 – Survey of African American Art

Cultures & Ideas:

ArtEduc 2550 – Introduction to Visual Culture: Seeing and Being Seen
CompStd 2265 – Introduction to Visual Representation

Historical Study:

AfAmASt 3320 – History of African Cinema
CSFRSt 2374 – Twentieth Century Fashion and Beyond
HistArt 2001(H) – Western Art I: Ancient and Medieval Worlds
HistArt 2002(H) – Western Art II: The Renaissance to the Present

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