How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

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Writing and Communication II*:

- Comm 2367(H) – Persuasive Communication
- AgrComm 2367 – Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society
- English 2367.01(H) – Language, Identity, and Culture in the U.S. Experience
- English 2367.03(H) – Documentary in the U.S. Experience
- English 2367.04(H) – Technology and Science in the U.S. Experience
- ENR 2367 – Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information

Biological Science**:

- Biology 1105 – Human Biology in Cinema

Social Science:

- Comm 1100 – Communication in Society
- Comm 1101 – History of Communication
- Comm 1102H – History & Theories of Communication
- Comm 2331 – Strategic Communication Principles
- Ling 1100 – The Basics of Language for Language Learners
- Ling 3602(H) – Language and Social Identity in the U.S.
- SphHrng 3350 – Speech-Language Communication Across the Life Span: Issues and Problems in Our Communities

Literature:

- CompStd 2101(H) – Literature and Society

Visual & Performing Arts:

- ArtEduc 2520(S) – Digital Artmaking
- English 2269 – Digital Media Composing
- Music 3348 – Music on the Move in a Globalized World
- Theatre 2811 – The Craft of Acting
- Theatre 2341H – Moving Image Art

Cultures & Ideas:

- CompStd 2265 – Introduction to Visual Representation
- CompStd 3302 – Translating Literatures and Cultures
- English 2276 – Arts of Persuasion
- Ling 2000 – Introduction to Language in the Humanities
- Ling 3601 – Language, Race, and Ethnicity in the U.S.

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**Ling 3901** – Language Evolution and Language Change

**Historical Study:**

- History 2701 – History of Technology
- History 3003 – American Presidential Elections

**Mathematical & Logical Analysis:**

- Ling 2001 – Language and Formal Reasoning
- Ling 3802(H) – Language and Computers

**Data Analysis:**

- Ling 2051(H) – Analyzing the Sounds of Language

**Open Option:**

- SphHrng 3310 – Improving Intercultural Speech-Language Skills

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