How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area
Education (“We Don’t Need No …”)
Coursework in teaching, learning and the education system

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*:
- EDUTL 2367 – Education, Society, and Writing
- HDFS 2367 – American Family Issues
- Sociol 2367.02 – Urban Social Problems
- Sociol 2367.03H – Work and Family in the U.S.

Physical Science**:
- Physics 1106.02 – Physics by Inquiry: Properties of Matter, Heat and Temperature, and Forces and Motion
- Physics 1107.02 – Physics by Inquiry: Circuits, Light and Optics, and Astronomy

Social Science:
- EduTL 4005 – Urban Teaching and Learning
- ESCFE 2241 – Body Mind Goes to School
- HDFS 2200 – Family Development
- HDFS 2350 – Parenting
- HDFS 2400 – Life Span Human Development
- HDFS 2410 – Child Development
- Sociol 2320 – Sociology of Education
- Sociol 2345(H) – The Social Structure of American Society

Literature:
- EduTL 2368 – Introduction to Children’s Literature
- EduTL 3356(E) – Literature for Adolescents

Cultures & Ideas:
- ESEPhl 3410 – Philosophy of Education

Historical Study:
- History 2275 – Children and Childhood in the Western World
- History 3650 – Families in Historical Perspective

* 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.