How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area
Food
Coursework in food, resources, and international development

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*:

AgrComm 2367 – Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society
AnimSci 2367 – Animals in Society

Biological Science**:

FdScTe 2200 – The Science of Food
HumnNtr 2210 – Science of Human Nutrition

Social Science:

AEDEcon 2001(H) – Principles of Food and Resource Economics
AEDEcon/IntStds 2580 – Feast or Famine: The Global Business of Food

Historical Study:

History 2702 – Food in World History
History 2704 – Water: A Human History

Open Option:

AEDEcon 4597.01(H) – Problems and Policies in World Population, Food and Environment
Anthrop 4597.05H – The Global Food Crisis
FdScTe 4597.01 – Alcohol and Society
FdScTe 4597.02 – Food and Health Controversies in the 21st Century
PlntPth 4597 – Societal Issues: Pesticides, Alternatives, and the Environment

* 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.