How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

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Writing and Communication II*:
- AgrComm 2367 – Agricultural Issues in Contemporary Society
- CompStd 2367.04(H) – Science and Technology in American Culture
- CompStd 2367.08(H) – American Identity in the World
- Econ 2367.01 – The American Economy in the 20th Century
- Econ 2367.02 - Current Economic Issues in the United States
- EduTL 2367 – Education, Society and Writing
- English 2367.04(H) – Technology and Science in the U.S. Experience
- ENR 2367 – Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information
- Nursing 2367 – Writing About Healthcare Issues in the United States
- Philos 2367 – Contemporary Social and Moral Problems in the U.S.
- Physics 2367 – Uses of Science in Solving Problems of Society
- PolitSc 2367(H) – Contemporary Issues in American Politics
- Slavic 2367 – East European Immigrant Experience in America
- Sociol 2367.01H – The Political Elite and Interest Groups
- Sociol 2367.02 – Urban Social Problems
- Sociol 2367.03H – Work and Family in the United States
- WGSS 2367.01 – U.S. Women Writers: Text and Context
- WGSS 2367.02 – U.S. Latina Writers: Text and Context
- WGSS 2367.03 – U.S. Lesbian Writers: Text and Context
- WGSS 2367.04 – Black Women Writers: Text and Context

Physical Science**:
- EarthSc 1100 – Planet Earth: How It Works
- EarthSc 2155 – Energy and Environment
- Geog 2800 – Our Global Environment
- Geog 3900 – Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences
- Geog 3901H – Global Climate and Environmental Change

Biological Science**:
- ENR 2100 – Introduction to Environmental Science
- Entmlgy 2101 – Insects and Human Affairs: Pests, Plagues, Poisons and Politics

Social Science:
- AEDEcon 2001 – Principles of Food and Resource Economics
- CRPlan 3500 – The Socially Just City
- Econ 2001(H) – Principles of Microeconomics
- Econ 2002(H) – Principles of Macroeconomics
- ENR 4000 – Environmental and Natural Resources Policy

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Geog 3600(H) – Space, Power and Political Geography
Politis 1100(H) – Introduction to American Politics
Politis 1165 – Introduction to Politics
Politis 1200(H) – Introduction to Comparative Politics
Politis 1300(H) – Global Politics
Politis 2150(H) – Voters and Elections
Politis 2400(H) – Introduction to Political Theory
Politis 4120 – U.S. Congress
Politis 4150 – American Political Parties
Politis 4212 – Southern European Politics
Sociol 2345(H) – The Social Structure of American Society
Sociol 3460 – Environmental Justice
SocWork 1120 – Introduction to Social Welfare

Cultures & Ideas:

ArtsSci 2400(H) – Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society
Econ 4100 – Evolution of Economic Thought
English 2276 – Arts of Persuasion
Philos 2400 – Political and Social Philosophy

Historical Study:

Econ 4130 – World Economic Development in Historical Perspective
Econ 4140 – Economic History of the Americas
History 2350 – Islam, Politics, and Society in History
History 2700 – Global Environmental History
History 2750(H) – Natives and Newcomers: Immigration and Migration in U.S. History
History 3001 – American Political History to 1877
History 3002 – U.S. Political History Since 1877
History 3003 – American Presidential Elections
History 3005 – The United States Constitution and American Society to 1877
History 3006 – The United States Constitution and American Society since 1877
History 3041 – American Labor History
History 3500 – U.S. Diplomacy from Independence to 1920
History 3501 – U.S. Diplomacy, 1920-Present
History 3505 – U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East
History 3675 – How to Stage a Revolution

Open Option:

Politis 4597.01(H) – International Cooperation and Conflict

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