How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

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Pop Culture

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Writing and Communication II*:

- ArtEduc 2367.02 – Writing Art Criticism
- ArtEduc 2367.03 – Criticizing Television
- CompStd 2367.04(H) – Science and Technology in American Culture
- CompStd 2367.07 – Religious Diversity in America
- CompStd 2367.08(H) – American Identity in the World
- English 2367.01 – Language, Identity, and Culture in the U.S. Experience
- English 2367.02(H) – Literature 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
- English 2367.05(H) – The U.S. Folk Experience
- FilmStd 2367.01 – The American Film Auteur
- FilmStd 2367.02 – The American Film Genre
- Ling 2367.01(H) – Language, Sex, and Gender in American Culture
- Ling 2367.02 – Language and Advertising
- Theatre 2367.01(H) – Self Images: America on Stage, 1830 to the Present
- Theatre 2367.02 – African American Theatre History
- Theatre 2367.03 – Criticizing Television

Biological Science**:

- Biology 1105 – Human Biology in Cinema

Literature:

- German 2251 – German Literature and Popular Culture
- English 2220(H) – Introduction to Shakespeare

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
- CompStd 3686 – Cultural Studies of American Musics
- HistArt 2901 – Introduction to World Cinema
- Music 3341(E) – American Popular Music
- Theatre 2811 – The Craft of Acting
- WGSSSt 2230 – Gender, Sexuality and Race in Popular Culture
- WGSSSt 3317 – Hollywood, Women, and Film

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Cultures & Ideas:

- CompStd/English 2264 – Introduction to Popular Culture Studies
- CompStd 2281 – American Icons
- Dance 3401 – Dance in Popular Culture
- Dance 3402 – Dance in Global Contexts
- English 3364 – Special Topics in Popular Culture

Historical Study:

- CSFRSt 2374 – Twentieth Century Fashion and Beyond
- KnSISM 2210 – History of Sport in 19th Century America
- KnSISM 2211 – History of Sport in 20th Century America

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