

General Education Advisor Guide: Spring 2024 & Mini-Terms

Below are suggested options from departments for general education when required classes are not specified for a major. See that the mini-term options are noted as well.

**Block Tuition & Mini-Term Reminders**

- Block tuition covers 18 hours in a long semester PLUS any hours in the associated mini-terms (add. fees apply). Cost per hour over 18 is \$500 per semester hour. Though tuition for mini-terms is included in block tuition, there is a \$25 fee per mini-term course.
- A student has to be enrolled full-time in the Spring 2024 semester to take January/May terms as part of the spring block tuition. If the student is not full-time when the spring semester starts, then tuition will be charged to the student for the January/May terms.
- August, December, and Winter Terms are part of the block tuition if students are enrolled full time in Fall classes.
- If a student wants to take 19 hours during a long term, it must be approved by the Dean and Provost. Inform students who enroll in one-week minis that their courses will be open in Canvas 6 days prior and they may have assignments up to 6 days after the course meeting dates to allow them to have additional time to work on out-of-class assignments in a more manageable manner. Encourage them to look in Canvas for the specific due dates.

<b>Christian Ministry</b> <b>CHRM 1320 and 1330</b>	
December	CHRM 1330 Introduction to the New Testament
January	CHRM 1320 Introduction to the Old Testament
Spring	CHRM 1320 Introduction to the Old Testament CHRM 1330 Introduction to the New Testament
May Mini IA	CHRM 1330 Introduction to the New Testament
May Mini II	CHRM 1320 Introduction to the Old Testament
<b>English</b> <b>All students take ENGL 1301 and 1302 and Sophomore Literature</b> Students may take any 2000 level English to fulfill their literature requirement. Please do not enroll students in ENGL 2341 unless it is required by their major.	
December	ENGL 2304 Introduction to Cinema
Winter	ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II
Spring	ENGL 1301 Rhetoric and Composition I ENGL 1302 Rhetoric and Composition II ENGL 2304 Introduction to Cinema ENGL 2305 African American Literature ENGL 2321 British Literature ENGL 2326 American Literature ENGL 2331 World Literature
May Mini III	ENGL 2333 Studies in Lit: Detective Fiction
<b>Fine Arts</b> <b>Combination of any 3 hours that do not have to be taken in same semester.</b> Refer to catalog for courses that can be repeated.	

January	THEA 1310 Introduction to Theatre
Spring	FNAT 1306 Appreciation of the Arts MUSI 1130 Symphonic Band MUSI 1134 Lampsato Worship Band (requires audition) MUSI 1137 Jazz Band (must also be enrolled in MUSI 1130) MUSI 1138 Wood Wind Ensemble (.03) MUSI 1138 Brass Choir Ensemble (.04) MUSI 1138 Percussion Ensemble (.05) MUSI 1138 Worship Band (.10) MUSI 1159 Musical Theatre MUSI 1374 History of Country Music MUSI 2150 Concert Choir (requires audition) MUSI 2201 Survey of Western Music
May Mini II	MUSI 1305 History of Rock & Roll
<b>History</b> <b>Any 3 hours, but most should take HIST 1301 or 1302.</b>	
December	HIST 1302 United States Since 1877
Spring	HIST 1301 United States to 1877 HIST 1302 United States Since 1877 HIST 2312 Western Civilization II (not recommended unless required by major)
May Mini IA	HIST 1302 United States Since 1877
<b>Kinesiology/Physical Activity</b> <b>KINE 1238 – Contact Dr. Brown</b> if a transfer student comes in with a course substituted for KINE 1164 or if a student has a physical disability.	
January	KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
Spring	KINE 1238 Lifetime Fitness
<b>Math</b>	
Spring	MATH 1310 Consumer Mathematics and Numeracy MATH 1329 Between the Lines: Stats and Baseball ( <b>does not count as Gen Ed if student has already taken MATH 1342 or MATH 2351</b> ) MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics
<b>Political Science</b> <b>POSC 2305</b>	
December	POSC 2305 Federal Government
Spring	POSC 2305 Federal Government
May Mini IA	POSC 2305 Federal Government
<b>Science</b> <b>Must be a 4-hour lab science.</b> Please don't enroll a non-science major in any science class that has the word "General" in the title.	
Winter	BIOL 1412/1412L Biodiversity of the Earth
Spring	BIOL 2406/2406L Environmental Issues CHEM 1305/1105 Chemical Concepts
May Mini III	BIOL 2406/2406L Environmental Issues
<b>Social Science</b>	

It is recommended that students either complete their MATH requirement or have a competency in math prior to enrolling in ECON.	
December	GEOG 1303 Foundations of Geography
Spring	CJUS 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice System ECON 2301 Macroeconomics ECON 2302 Microeconomics PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology SOC1 1301 Introduction to Sociology
<b>Speech</b> <b>SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318</b> All three can fulfill the Speech gen. ed. requirement for MOST majors. Be sure to double check that your students' major hasn't limited the requirement to just one or two of the options.	
Spring	SPCH 1311 Fundamentals of Speech Communication SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication
<b>Foreign Language</b> Only required on Bachelor of Arts degrees. We offer Greek and Spanish.	
Spring	SPAN 1411, 1412 Elementary Spanish I & II SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
May Mini II	SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I: Guatemala