

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION 2025-2026 (41 Credit hours) Updated 3/28/2025

A maximum of 12 credit hours (cr.) in the major discipline may count in both General Education and the major requirements.

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FIRST YEAR SEMINAR

__UCO 1200, HON 1515, or WRC 1103 (3 of 6 cr. will count here) or __UCO MET* (0 cr.)

*The First Year Seminar requirement in General Education is waived for students who: 1. graduated from high school at least one year prior to entering Appalachian; 2. are classified as transfer students by Admissions; AND 3. have earned 24 or more transferable credit hours at postsecondary institutions or through military experience prior to entering Appalachian. Credit by exam or for life experience is excluded from the 24 credits. Students whose First Year Seminar requirement in General Education is waived might have three fewer credits of General Education.

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (6 cr. required)

__R C 1000, LLC 1000, or WRC 1103 (3 of 6 cr. will count here)

__R C 2001 or WRC 2001

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (credits count in major requirements)

__Junior Writing in the Discipline ("WID" on major Program of Study)

__Senior Capstone Experience ("CAP" on major Program of Study)

WELLNESS LITERACY (2 cr. required)

Choose from the following:

1 cr. courses: __, __P E 1530-1549, P E 1700-1877

2 cr. courses: __DAN 1405/1410/1420/1430/2405/2410/2420/2430,

__HPE 1000, __MSL 1101, __MUS 2054, __P H 1105

__SSU 2280/2480/2580/4480/4580

3 cr. Courses (additional cr. may count as elective): __DAN 4460,

__HPE 4320/4420, __LIB 2010, __NUT 2202, __P E 1718, __SOC 2070/2700

QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (4 cr. required)

4 cr. courses (These courses fully complete this requirement.): __C S 2435, __MAT 1010/1020/1110, __STT 2820, __WRC 1010

3 cr. courses (These courses count toward, but do not fully complete, this requirement.): __ECO 2100/2200, __MAT 1035, __STT 1810/2810/3820

1 cr. courses (for students who transfer 3 cr. of QL coursework): __MAT 1005, __STT 1805 (not open to students with other STT credit)

NOTE: If you have transferred 3 credit hours of Quantitative Literacy (QL) coursework, please check with your advisor to see if your intended major or minor requires a course which can count for the final QL credit hour.

SCIENCE INQUIRY requires 8 credit hours from one theme (underlined). Courses in themes marked with an * must be taken sequentially. Check the course descriptions for any pre- and/or co-requisites.

Biology in Society: take 8 credit hours from: BIO __1201 (3 cr.), __1202 (3 cr.), and __1203 (2 cr.)

or (for transfer credit) BIO __1201 (3 cr.)/1204 (1 cr.) and __1202 (3 cr.)/1205 (1 cr.)

The Blue Planet: take 8 credit hours from: GES __1104 (4 cr.) and __1105 (4 cr.)

*Chemistry: Connections to Our Changing World: take 8 credit hours from: CHE __1101 (3 cr.)+1110 (1 cr.) and __1102 (3 cr.)+1120 (1 cr.)

*Chemistry of Life: take 8 credit hours from: CHE 1051 (3 cr.)+1053 (1 cr.) and 1052 (3 cr.)+1054 (1 cr.)

Climate Change: Global Patterns & Spatial Dynamics: take 8 credit hours from: GHY 1011 (4 cr.) and GHY 1012 (4 cr.)

Exploring Science: take 8 credit hours from: __ANT 1430 (4 cr.), __BIO 1103 (4 cr.), __GES 1101 (4 cr.), __GES 1102 (4 cr.), __GES 1103 (4 cr.),

__GES 1104 (4 cr.), __GES 1105 (4 cr.), __GHY 1011 (4 cr.), __GHY 1012 (4 cr.),

__PHY 1121 (3 cr.)+1111 (1 cr.), __PHY 1812 (4 cr.), __PHY 1814 (4 cr.)

*How Things Work: take 8 credit hours from: PHY __1121 (3 cr.)+1111 (1 cr.) and __1122 (3 cr.)+1112 (1 cr.)

*The Physics of Our Technological World: take 8 credit hours from: PHY __1123 (3 cr.)+1113 (1 cr.) and __1124 (3 cr.)+1114 (1 cr.)

*Physics with Calculus: take 10 credit hours from: PHY __1170 (4 cr.)+1160 (1 cr.) and __1180 (4 cr.)+1161 (1 cr.)

Restless Planet: Earth, Environment and Evolution: take 8 credit hours from: GES __1101 (4 cr.), __1102 (4 cr.), and __1103 (4 cr.)

*Voyages Through the Cosmos: take 8 credit hours from: AST __1021 (3 cr.)+1011 (1 cr.) and __1022 (3 cr.)+1012 (1 cr.)

NOTE: A 1 credit hour lab option may be available for students who have transferred in a 3 credit hour science lecture course. Please contact the Office of General Education at (828) 262-2028 or gened@appstate.edu for more information.







Complete 18 credit hours from the following Categories. A minimum of 3 credit hours must be taken from each of the 3 Categories. The additional 9 credit hours may be taken from any of the Categories. Unless otherwise noted, all courses are 3 credit hours.

Designations (3 credit hours of each are required); may be taken in Sustainability & Climate Literacy, Intercultural Literacy, or Humanity & Its Systems: FA, HS, LS, & SS.

Pick at least 3 credit hours from each of the Category columns (SCL, ICL, HUM) and at least 3 credit hours from each of the Designation rows (FA, HS, LS, SS).

Courses can count for both a Category and a Designation. Not all courses have a Designation but all courses will count towards the Categories requirement.

General Education courses which also count for the 3 credit hour Foundations of American Democracy degree requirement are designated with a  symbol.

Categories Designations	Sustainability & Climate Literacy (SCL) Minimum 3 credit hours from this category.	Intercultural Literacy (ICL) Minimum 3 credit hours from this category.			Humanity & Its Systems (HUM) Minimum 3 credit hours from this category.				
Fine Arts (FA) Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	ARH 2030 ART 2011 ENG/THR 3210 THR 2640 THR/ENG 3210 WRC 3203	A S/MUS 2016 A S 2025 ARH 2130 ART 2019 DAN 2020 DAN 3430	DAN 3445 LLC 2120 MUS/A S 2016 MUS 2018 MUS 2023 MUS 2026	MUS 2618 THR 2017 THR 2020 THR 2030	ART 2016 ART 2022 ART/IDS 3230 DAN 1431 DAN 2010 DAN 2030 DAN 2800	DAN 3435 IDS/ART 3230 IND 1401 INT 1300 MUS 2011 MUS 2014 MUS 2015	MUS 2017 MUS 2022 MUS 2025 PHL 2013 REL 3115 THR 2005 THR 2010	THR 2022 THR 2025 THR 2300 THR 3640 WRC 3403	
Historical Studies (HS) Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	HIS 1170	ANT 2240 HIS 1101 HIS 1102 HIS 1160 HIS 2301 HIS 2320  HIS 2525	HIS 3350 HIS 3728 JHP/REL 2110 MUS 3618 REL/JHP 2110 REL 2130 REL 2140	REL 2150 REL 2210 REL 2220 REL 3165 THR 3730 WRC 2202	GLS 3020 HIS 1110 HIS 1120 HIS 1150  HIS 1200 HIS 1400 HIS 1501	HIS 2150 HIS 2302 HIS 2312 HIS 2340 HIS 3158 HIS/IDS 3340 HIS 3726	HIS 3823 IDS 2000 IDS/HIS 3340 MUS 2611 (2 cr) MUS 2612 (2 cr) MUS 2617 MUS 3611 (2 cr)	MUS 3617 PHL 3000 PHL 3200 PHL 3400 R M 2140 REL 2120 REL 3160	
Literary Studies (LS) Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	ENG 2430 ENG/S D 3715 LLC 2070 S D/ENG 3715	ENG 2030 ENG 2040 ENG 2120 ENG 2130 ENG/JHP 3712 JHP/ENG 3712 LIB 2020	LIB 2030 LIB 2040 LLC 2025 LLC 2040 LLC 2045 LLC 2430 LLC 3060	LLC 3160 LLC 3550 REL 2030 REL 3735 SNH 2006 WRC 1104 (6 cr) WRC 3401	A S 2200 ENG 2050 ENG 2060 ENG 2070 ENG 2190 ENG 2350 ENG 2360	ENG 3130 LLC 3430 REL 1010 REL 2010 REL 2020 WRC 2201 WRC 2403	WRC 3665		
Social Science (SS) Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	ANT 1420 C J 3515 COM 2552 ECO 2620 GHY 1010 GHY 2050 GHY 2055 GHY 2300 GHY 2700 GHY 3005	GLS 3130 GLS 3230 GLS 3580 IDS 3010 P S 4675 PLN 2100 S D 2400 SOC 3150	A S 2411 A S 3000 ANT 1415 ANT 2235 ANT 2340 ANT 2420 ANT 2440 CDE 2103 CDE 2111 COM 2124	GHY 1040 GHY 2035 GHY 3013 GHY 3014 GHY 3016 GHY 3017 GLS/JHP 2350 JHP/GLS 2350 JPN 3050 LLC 2050	PHL 1503 PSY 2213 REL 1100 REL 1110 S D 2800 SOC 2050 SOC 2850 SOC 3710 SOC 4850	ADM 1000 ANT 1425 ANT 2222 ANT 2300 ANT 2430 ANT 2800 C J 3450 CDE 2110 COM 2325 ECO 2030	ECO 2040 GHY 1020 GHY 2200 GHY 3230 IDS 3025 IDS 3250 MGT 2030 NUT 2351 P H 2000  P S 1100	P S 1200 P S 2130 P S 4225 PLN 2410 PLN 3730 PSY 1200 R M 2100 REL 3710 REL 3740 REL 3750	S W 2020 SOC 1000  SOC 1100 SOC 1110 SOC 2020 SOC 3100 SOC 3800 TEC 2029 WRC 3000
Courses Without Designations	A S/GES 2301 COM 2103 COM 3117 ENG 2080 ENG 2220 ENG 3220 ENG 3280 GER 2010 GES 1050 GES 1958 GES/A S 2301 HON 2516 HON 3516 LLC 3180	MTL 4825 MTL 4830 P H 4500 PHL 2015 PHY 1830 PHY 2220 REL 2310 S D 2450 S D 2850 SSU 2460 TEC 2601 UCO 2552 WRC 2100	ARB 1040 CHN 1040 ENG 3260 FRE 1040 FRE 1060 (6 cr) GER 1040 GER 1060 (6 cr) GLS 2000 GLS 3150 GWS 2421 GWS 2525 GWS 2600 HIS 1130	HIS 1140 HIS/REL 3110 HON 2517 HON 3517 JPN 1040 LAT 1040 LLC 2135 MTL 4835 PHL 3010 PHL 3030 PHL 3050 PHL 3060 POR 1040	PSY 2100 REL 1120 REL 2300 REL 3010 REL/HIS 3110 REL 3770 RSN 1040 SNH 1015 SNH 1040 SNH 1060 (6cr)	A S 2020 ARB 1050 AST 1050 C I/R M 2000 CHN 1050 COM 1300 COM 2105 COM 2121 COM 3130 COM 3300 COM 3315 CTE 1590 ENG 1500 ENG 2090 ENG 2170 ENG 2175  ENG 2330	FER 1000 FER 2200 FIN 2860 FRE 1050 GER 1050 GES 1842 HIS 1700 HIS/JHP 2300 HIS/WRC 3210 HON 2515 HON 3515 IDS 2211 JHP/HIS 2300 JPN 1050 LAT 1050 MTL 2010 MUS 2052	MUS 2613 PHL 1000 PHL 1040 PHL 1100 PHL 1501 PHL 1502 PHL 2000 PHL 2010  PHL 2040 PHL 3013 PHL 3015 PHL 3020 PHL 3040 PHL 3310 PHL 3550 PHL 3600 PHO 2032	PHY 1600 POR 1050 P S 2120 P S 3410 PSY 3010 R M/C I 2000 REL 2180 REL 3100 REL 3170 REL 3760 RSN 1050 S W 2615 SNH 1050 WRC 2405 WRC/HIS 3210