



I will be giving an overview of the general education requirements here at the University of Illinois specifically within the School of Chemical Sciences in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

## Campus General Education Requirements

Category	Course	Credit Hours
Composition I	RHET 100, 101 and 102 RHET 105 CMN 111 and 112 ESL 111 and 112 ESL 115	3-4
Advanced Composition	One Course CHBE 430 and 431 for Chemical Engineering CHEM 317 and or 437 for Specialized CHEM Varies for CHEM S&L and CS+CHEM	3-6

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Composition I can be fulfilled through your ACT or SAT if you meet the minimum. If not you can take one of the following Rhetoric, Communication and English as a Second Language to complete the requirement.

Advanced Composition is fulfilled for Chemical Engineering students with CHBE 430 and 431 in the senior year and most Specialized Chemistry students take either CHEM 317 and 437 labs to complete the requirements. Chemistry Science and Letters and CS+CHEM students may choose courses from the advanced composition list to complete that requirement.

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Category	Course/Hours
Humanities and the Arts	6 Credit Hours
Social & Behavioral Sciences	6 Credit Hours
Western Comparative Cultures	One Course
Non-Western Cultures	One Course
US Minority Cultures	One Course
Natural Sciences & Technology	6 Credit Hours (Completed by major courses)
Quantitative Reasoning	Completed with Calculus I and II



The Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral Sciences both require six hours or two courses.

All students must complete three cultural studies courses. One Western Comparative Cultures, one Non-western cultures and one US minority cultures. Students are allowed to combine the cultural studies with a Humanities and the Arts or a Social or Behavioral Sciences course. Please note that all General Education courses are 3 or 4 credit hours; there are no 2 or 1 credit hour Gen Eds.

The Natural Sciences and Technology and the Quantitative Reasoning are taken by the calculus, chemistry and physics courses that you take for our majors.



## Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering students are required to complete 16 hours of Humanities and the Arts, Social or Behavioral Sciences, and Cultural studies

A 4-hour General Education Course is helpful to exactly complete this requirement



CS+Chemistry, Chemistry Science and Letters and Specialized Chemistry students just have to complete the campus general education requirements.

Chemical Engineering students are required to complete 16 hours of Humanities and the Arts, Social or Behavioral Sciences, and Cultural studies. Students find it helpful to take at least one 4-hour general education course to complete exactly 16 hours as most general education classes are 3 hours and there are no one or two hour courses.

## Additional resources

- Course Catalog: <http://courses.illinois.edu>
- General Education Requirements: <https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT>

