

## GUIDE TO GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Every student at the University of Illinois needs to complete a certain number of CATEGORIES and HOURS of [General Education Requirements](#) throughout their undergraduate career. All students must complete all required categories and hours before they can graduate. Please see below for a guide and let your advisor know if you have any questions about these required courses.

CATEGORY	POSSIBLE COURSES		TOTAL HOURS
<b>Composition I</b> (first-year writing course)	RHET 105, ESL 111/112, ESL 115, or CMN 111/112		4-6
<b>Advanced Composition</b> (JR/SR-level writing course)	<b>ChBE:</b> CHBE 430 & 431  <b>Specialized Chemistry (Spec Chem):</b> CHEM 317 or 437  <b>Chemistry Sciences &amp; Letters (Chem S&amp;L), CS + Chemistry:</b> Varies, see list @ <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/ACP">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/ACP</a>		3-8
<b>Non-Primary Language</b>	<b>ChBE, Spec Chem:</b> 3 levels of the same language  <b>Chem S&amp;L, CS+Chem:</b> 4 levels of the same language OR 3 levels of two separate languages		Varies
CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORIES	POSSIBLE COURSES	TOTAL HOURS
<b>Humanities &amp; the Arts</b> (can take 2 courses from the same subcategory)	Literature & Arts (LA) // Historical & Philosophical Perspectives (HP)	Art, English, Film, History, Philosophy, and other classes. See here for list: <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/HUM">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/HUM</a>	6-8
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b> (can take 2 courses from the same subcategory)	Social Sciences (SS) // Behavioral Sciences (BSC)	Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and other classes. See here for list: <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/SBS">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/SBS</a>	6-8
<b>Cultural Studies</b> (must take 1 class from each of the 3 subcategories)	Non-Western Cultures (NW)	All cultural studies courses can be found here: <a href="https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/CS">https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/2022/fall/CS</a>  Look in 5 <sup>th</sup> column (CS) for subcategory information – either NW, US, or WCC	3-4
	US Minority Cultures (US)		3-4
	Western Cultures (WCC)		3-4

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** There are two other General Education categories – Quantitative Reasoning and Natural Sciences & Technology. Students in all SCS Majors (ChBE, Spec Chem, Chem S&L, and CS+Chem) will complete these General Education requirements with their required Chemistry, Math, and Physics courses.

For more details about General Education requirements, see <http://www.las.illinois.edu/students/requirements/gened/>