



UH Hilo General Education 2007-2008

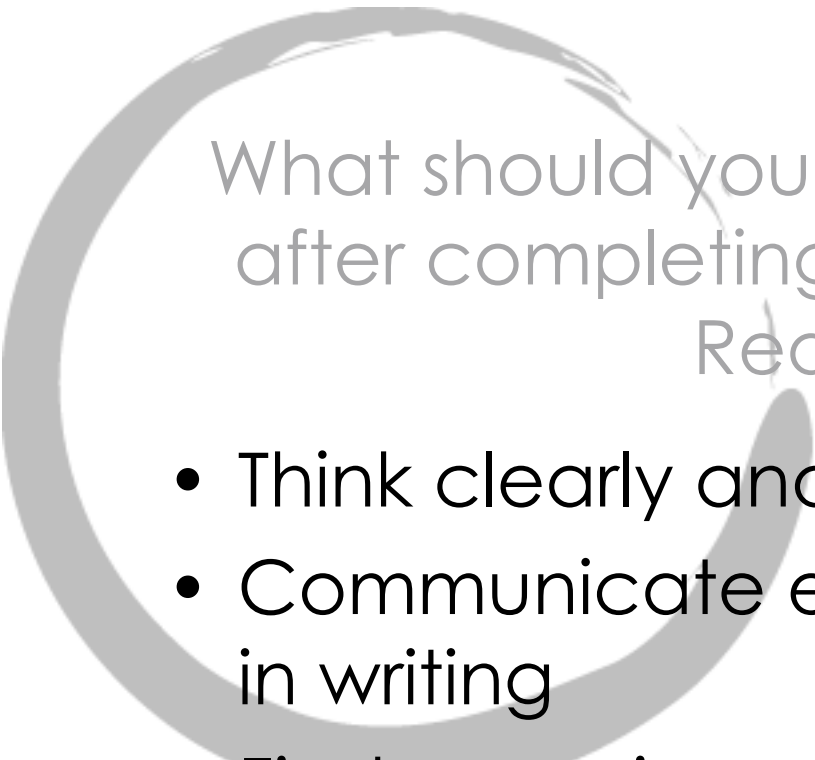
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What is the purpose of General Education?

- It provides students with a series of experiences that allows them to become more broadly educated, with skills for continuing, life-long education.





What should you know and be able to do
after completing the General Education
Requirements?

- Think clearly and logically
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in writing
- Find, examine, and utilize information
- Carry out fundamental numerical operations




What should you know and be able to do
after completing the General Education
Requirements?

- Gain knowledge of one's body and mind
 - Understand how human societies develop and operate
 - Learn about the natural world -- its forces, principles, and occupants
 - Develop a familiarity with the cultural heritage and contributions of world cultures including their art, music, literature, and science
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What should you know and be able to do
after completing the General Education
Requirements?

- Develop an understanding and awareness of the principles, methods, and thought processes utilized in academic/intellectual inquiries
 - Recognize and understand the interdependence between mankind's view of the biological and physical continuum and the development of culture, literature, and aesthetics
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General Education Requirements

BEWARE! Some majors require specific courses within General Education. Review the requirements for your major and **MEET WITH AN ADVISOR IN THE DEPARTMENT!**



General Education Requirements

General Education consists of:

- Basic Requirements
- Area Requirements

General Education Basic Requirements

- The Basic Requirements include:
 - English Composition (3 semester hours)
 - Quantitative Reasoning (3 semester hours)
 - World Cultures (6 semester hours)

Let's check out these requirements!

General Education Basic Requirements

English Composition (3 semester hours)

All entering Freshmen, continuing, or transfer students WITHOUT English 100, and all students for whom English is not a native language must take the UH Hilo Writing Placement Exam. Depending upon your Writing Placement score, you will need to take ONE of the following to fulfill this requirement:

ENG 100, ENG 100T, or ESL 100

It is strongly recommended that students complete this requirement within their first 24 semester hours at UH Hilo.

If you have not already earned credit for ENG 100, you may NOT test out of this requirement.

General Education Basic Requirements

Quantitative Reasoning (3 semester hours)

Select from any MATH course at the 100 or 200 level (except for 199 or 299).

MATH (100-200 level)

A math placement exam is required for students who plan on enrolling in courses other than MATH 100, 107, 108, 121, or 231 and higher.

NOTE: Depending on your intended major, you may need to take a specific MATH course. Be sure to check your major requirements and speak with an advisor BEFORE registering for MATH.

General Education Basic Requirements

World Cultures (6 semester hours)

Select 2 courses from the following:

- **AG 230** - Sustainable Agriculture
- **ANTH 100** - Cultural Anthropology
- **ENG 253** - World Literature (Classical to 17th Century)
- **ENG 254** - World Literature (17th Century to the present)
- **ENG 275** - Literature of the Earth
- **GEOG 102** - Geography of World Regions
- **HIST 151**- World History (prehistory to 1500)
- **HIST 152** - World History (1500 to the present)
- **KIND 240** - Culture Revitalization Movements

You may not use courses already counted in the Humanities and Social Sciences areas.



General Education Area Requirements

- The Area Requirements include:
 - Humanities (9 semester hours)
 - Social Sciences (9 semester hours)
 - Natural Sciences (10 semester hours)

Let's check out these requirements!

General Education Area Requirements

Humanities (9 semester hours)

Select from **THREE DIFFERENT** academic disciplines as listed below or from two different academic areas plus one Interdisciplinary course, which is eligible for Humanities credit, such as Honors 200, 201, 202, 203.

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| ART (Art) | LING (Linguistics) |
| COM (Communication) | DNCE, DRAM, or MUS (Performing Arts) |
| ENG (English) | PHIL (Philosophy) |
| HWST (Hawaiian Studies) OR KIND (Indigenous Studies) | RELS (Religious Studies) |
| Languages other than English | |

You may not use courses already counted in the English Composition and/or World Cultures areas.

General Education Area Requirements

Social Sciences (9 semester hours)

Select from **THREE DIFFERENT** academic disciplines as listed below or from two different academic areas plus one Interdisciplinary course, which is eligible for Social Science credit, such as Honors 200, 201, 202, 203.

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| ANTH (Anthropology) | HIST (History) |
| BUS 100 (Business 100) | POLS (Political Science) |
| ECON (Economics) or AGEC 201 (Agricultural Economics) | PSY (Psychology) |
| GEOG (Geography) | SOC (Sociology) |
| WS (Women's Studies) | |

You may not use courses already counted in the World Cultures area.

General Education Area Requirements

Natural Sciences (10 semester hours)

Select from **THREE DIFFERENT** academic disciplines as listed below or from two different academic areas plus one Interdisciplinary course, which is eligible for Natural Science credit.

The 10 semester hour requirement **MUST** include 1 semester hour of laboratory in any discipline except Agriculture, Computer Science, or Math.

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| AQUA, ANSC, HORT, FOR, PPTH, or SOIL (Agricultural Sciences) | ASTR (Astronomy) |
| BIOL (Biology) | CHEM (Chemistry) |
| CS (Computer Science) | GEOL (Geology) |
| MARE (Marine Science) | MATH (Mathematics) |
| NSCI (Natural Science) | PHYS (Physics) |

General Education Requirements

Please note the following about General Education Requirements:

- 1. Only courses numbered below 299 may be counted for General Education credit. Also, no 199 course may be counted for General Education credit.** *In other words, in order for classes to count for General Education, they must be at the 100-200 level, but cannot be 199 or 299.*
- 2. No course may be counted for more than one General Education requirement.** *In other words, a course can only be applied to one requirement, so NO double counting!*
- 3. Students who complete MARE 171/BIOL 171 may choose to count that course either as Marine Science or Biology, but are still required to meet the Natural sciences area requirement in three separate disciplines.** *In other words, you can have the class count as a Marine Science OR a Biology course, but not both and you'll still need 2 other classes in other Natural Science areas to fulfill that requirement.*
- 4. Courses which meet both major requirements and General Education requirements may be simultaneously counted for both.** *In other words, if your major requires a course that can be counted as a General Education requirement, no problem!*



General Education Requirements

We've come to the end of the UH Hilo General Education Requirements. If you have any questions, please contact us at the Advising Center.

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Mahalo!



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