

Wagner College

General Education Requirements

Wagner College's General Education requirements provide students with a breadth of knowledge in subjects outside their area of concentration. Student must complete a minimum of **36 units** toward the degree composed of the general education requirements, major requirements, and electives. It is recommended that students complete the Foundation Requirements by the end of their sophomore year.

A. FOUNDATION COURSES

Writing

- _____ RFT (W)-Reflective tutorial
 _____ Writing Intensive Course (W)

Math

- _____ MA110 or any higher level Math Course

English Literature

- _____ English Literature Course

History

- _____ History Course

Technological Competency

- _____ Computer Science Course*
 or course designated with a (TC)

Speech

- _____ Speech Course*

B. INTERCULTURAL COURSES (2 Units)

- _____ International Perspective course designated with an (I).
 _____ American Diversity course designated with a (D).

C. LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- _____ Freshman Year LC - including Freshman RFT listed under Foundation Courses
 _____ Intermediate LC - may be taken any time after first semester freshman year but before senior year
Study Abroad in a Wagner Pre-Approved International Program; with successful completion of two units meets this requirement.
 _____ Senior LC - including Senior RFT course identified as such in your major.
 Students seeking to complete a double major must consult the guidelines of both academic departments.

D. DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES (8 Units)

Social Sciences (3 Units)

Select **3** courses from at least **2** of the following disciplines. Only 1 MDS course may be used to complete this area.

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| _____ | _____ | Anthropology | |
| _____ | _____ | Economics | _____ MDS course approved for Social Sciences** |
| _____ | _____ | Government & Politics | |
| _____ | _____ | Psychology | |
| _____ | _____ | Sociology | |

Humanities (1 additional Unit)

In addition to the History and English Literature courses above, select **1** more Humanities course.

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| _____ | History | |
| _____ | Foreign Language | _____ MDS course approved for Humanities** |
| _____ | Philosophy | |
| _____ | Religion | |
| _____ | English Literature | |

The Arts (2 Units)

Select **2** courses from **2** disciplines.

- _____ Art _____ Art History _____ Music _____ Theatre _____ Dance _____ Film Media

NOTE: ½ -unit courses cannot be used to meet these requirements

Science (2 Units)

Select **2** courses from **2** disciplines, one of which must include a laboratory experience. One of the courses must be from Microbiology, Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

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| _____ | Microbiology | _____ | Astronomy |
| _____ | Biology | _____ | Physical Sciences |
| _____ | Chemistry | | |
| _____ | Physics | _____ | Lab Experience |

Please note the following as you are planning your courses with your advisor:

Students planning to Study Abroad may wish to save some courses in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences as they very often are offered in Study abroad programs.

PA Majors will take BI221 which fulfills the Math Requirement – Only true for PA majors.

Education majors must take two sequential semesters of a language, one of which can be used to fulfill the Humanities requirement. Education majors also must take MA119 and MA125.

Business Administration majors will take Economics 101 and Economics 102; these can be used to fulfill 2 of the 3 the Social Science course requirements.

* Students may meet the Technology Competency requirement and/or the Speech requirement by passing proficiency tests, which are offered on a limited basis by the departments of Math/Computer Science and Theatre/Speech, respectively. Students who pass the test and meet the requirement in this way do not earn a unit of credit.

** MDS courses can be applied as follows:

Social Science: MDS 103

MDS 106

MDS 109

MDS 110

MDS 113

MDS 206

MDS 291- LC

Humanities:

MDS 107

MDS111-ILC

MDS 291-ILC