

SUNY Potsdam's General Education Program Outline for Students who Matriculated between Fall of 2000 and Spring 2006

I. FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSES

This program applies only to student matriculated between Fall 2000 and Spring 2006. Students who matriculate Fall 2006 onwards should follow the General Education Foundations (GEF).

A. THE COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE: (2 courses; minimum of 7 credits)

1. [FW] FIRST-YEAR WRITING (minimum of 4 credits)
2. [FS] SPEAKING, REASONING AND RESEARCH (minimum of 3 credits)

*Bachelor of Music students do not have this requirement.

B. THE QUANTITATIVE REASONING EXPERIENCE [FM] (1 course; minimum of 3 credits)

Problem Solving and Abstract Reasoning
OR
Statistical Analysis and Reasoning

II. MODES OF INQUIRY

No more than two courses (8 credits) from any one department or area may be used in the 28-hour requirement.

A. AESTHETIC UNDERSTANDING (2 courses; minimum of 6 credits from two different departments)

1. [AC] AESTHETIC-CRITICAL AND DISCRIMINATIVE (minimum of 3 credits)
2. [AE] AESTHETIC-EXPERIENTIAL (minimum of 3 credits)
Note: Many AE courses are one or two credits and more than one course will need to be taken.

B. SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY (2 courses; one from each area; minimum of 6 credits total)

1. [SB] SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES (minimum of 3 credits)
2. [SP] SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY - PHYSICAL SCIENCES (minimum of 3 credits)

Note: At least one of the above courses must include [LB] laboratory experiences.

*Bachelor of Music students need only take one of the above.

C. [SA] SOCIAL ANALYSIS (minimum of 3 credits)

D. [PI] PHILOSOPHICAL INQUIRY (minimum of 3 credits)

E. [AH] AMERICAN HISTORY (minimum of 3 credits)

F. WORLD CIVILIZATIONS (2 courses; minimum of 6 credits)

1. *[WC] WESTERN CIVILIZATION (minimum of 3 credits)*
2. *[XC] CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE (minimum of 3 credits)*

III. WRITING AND SPEAKING INTENSIVE

A. [WI] WRITING INTENSIVE (minimum of 3 credits, FW prerequisite)

B. [SI] SPEAKING INTENSIVE (minimum of 3 credits, FS prerequisite)

IV. MODERN LANGUAGES

[ML] MODERN LANGUAGES (0-9 credits)

Sequence of courses leading to the completion of a Modern Language at the 103 level or higher OR the high school equivalent.

V. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

[PE] PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 courses)

Up to two of the same PE designated courses will fulfill the requirement. No more than two varsity sport courses will fulfill the PE requirement.