



General Studies Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

The general studies curriculum ensures that students possess a wide range of skills and knowledge to enhance their lives after graduation. The knowledge, skills, and abilities obtained through general studies transcend specific disciplines and are valued by employers at all levels and by society in general. Fairmont State University supports a general studies curriculum so that our students appreciate the diversity of disciplines as they discover possibilities in their interdependence.

The skills and knowledge obtained by completing general studies courses provide students with the necessary tools to be productive employees, leaders, and citizens. The categories were designed to incorporate the foundational knowledge and skills that have enduring societal value and to prepare students to survive and thrive in a complex, diverse, and dramatically changing world. A large portion of the skills and knowledge Fairmont State University expects its students to have when they graduate comes from general studies courses.

Students must complete at least one course in each of the following general studies categories:

1. – Critical Analysis
2. – Quantitative Literacy
3. – Written Communication
4. – Teamwork
5. – Information Literacy
6. – Technology Literacy
7. – Oral Communication
8. – Citizenship
9. – Ethics
10. – Health and Well-being
11. – Interdisciplinary and Lifelong Learning
12. – Fine Arts
13. – Humanities
14. – Social Sciences
15. – Natural Sciences
16. – Cultural Awareness and Human Dignity

- Students must complete at least 30 hours of coursework outside of their major as determined by the course prefix. Academic units may select courses for majors to fulfill certain categories as long as the 30 hours of coursework outside of the major is achievable.
- Students may use a single course to satisfy no more than 2 categories.
- Students must complete 6 hours of Written English (ENGL 1101 and either ENGL 1102 or 1103, as determined by their academic program)). These courses may also be used to fulfill any additional category for which they have been approved.
- Students must complete 3 hours (single course or multiple courses) to fulfill Attribute 12 – Fine Arts.

Students should choose courses to fulfill categories by using knowledge of any program requirements and course prerequisites.

Students are encouraged to ALWAYS check with their assigned advisor before registering for courses.

GENERAL STUDIES COURSE LIST

Attribute 1		CRITICAL ANALYSIS		Prerequisite Requirements
BISM	2200	Business Information Tools	3 hrs.	BISM 1200 and Math Act of 19 or Math 1100 or higher
ENGL	1102	Written English II	3 hrs.	ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better or 5 on the Writeplacer exam.
ENGL	1103	Technical Report Writing	3 hrs.	ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better
ENGL	2220	World Literature I	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2221	World Literature II	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2230	Introduction to Literature I	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2231	Introduction to Literature II	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	3332	Narrative & Descriptive Writing	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	3356	Fantasy, Sci-Fi, & Magical Realism	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3386	The Bible as Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3388	Women 's Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3389	Minority Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3396	Literature and Film	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3387	Folk Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102 and ENGL 2220
HONR	1100	Honors Seminar	1 hr.	Honors Program students only; Instructor approval required
HONR	3301	Honors Study/Travel	3 hrs.	Honors Program students only; Instructor approval required
MECH	1100	Statics	3 hrs.	MATH 1102 or MATH 1115 or Co-requisite w/ MATH 1102
NURS	3360	Ethical Decision Making	3 hrs.	NURS 3340 and NURS 3350; NURS 3340 may be taken concurrently.
NURS	4440	Nursing Practicum	4 hrs.	NURS 4410 and 4430. NURS 4430 may be taken concurrently.
PHIL	2275	Intro to Logic and Critical Reasoning	3 hrs.	None
PSYC	3310	Experimental Psychology	3 hrs.	PSYC 2240
SFTY	1100	Safety & Env. Comp. of Industry	3 hrs.	None

Attribute 2		QUANTITATIVE LITERACY		Prerequisite Requirements
CHEM	1105	Chemical Principles	5 hrs.	MATH ACT of 20 or MATH SAT of 480 or COMPASS score of 42 or CHEM 1101 with a grade of "C" or better.
MATH	1101	Applied Technical Mathematics	3 hrs.	MATH ACT of 19 or MATH SAT of 460 or COMPASS score of 36 or Math 0095 or Math 0088 or MATH 1001 with "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in MATH 1001 Major Restriction – Majors in College of Science and Technology.
MATH	1107	Fundamental Concepts of Math	3 hrs.	MATH ACT of 19 or MATH SAT of 460 or COMPASS score of 36 or Math 0095 or Math 0086 or MATH 1007 with "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in MATH 1007.
MATH	1112	College Algebra	3 hrs.	MATH ACT score of 21 or MATH SAT of 500 or COMPASS score of 49 or MATH 1100 or MATH 1012 with "C" or better or concurrent enrollment in MATH 1012.
MATH	1115	Trigonometry & Elementary Functions	3 hrs.	MATH ACT score of 23 or MATH SAT of 540 or COMPASS score of 63 or a C or better in MATH 1112
MATH	1185	Applied Calculus I	4 hrs.	MATH ACT score of 24 or MATH SAT of 560 or COMPASS score of 67 or MATH 1115 or MATH 1102 with "B" or better
MATH	1190	Calculus I	4 hrs.	MATH ACT score of 25 or MATH SAT of 570 or COMPASS score of 73 or MATH 1115 or MATH 1170 or MATH 1186

Attribute 3		WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	Prerequisite Requirements	
ENGL	1101	Written English I	3 hrs.	ACT score of 18, SAT-Critical Reading of 450 or COMPASS score of 71 or developmental writing course
ENGL	1102	Written English II	3 hrs.	ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better
ENGL	1103	Technical Report Writing	3 hrs.	ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better

Attribute 4		TEAMWORK	Prerequisite Requirements	
ALLH	1160	Exploration of Healthcare Professionals	2 hrs.	ALLH 1150, PSYC 1150, and/or SOCY 1150 as a pre-requisite or taken concurrently. * May only choose one as all three are the same course.
	-or- PSYC 1160			
	-or- SOCY 1160			
ARCH	3300	Design III	4 hrs.	ARCH 2250
ART	1140	Design I: 2D	3 hrs.	None
ART	1141	Design II: 3D	3 hrs.	None
CHEM	4412	Physical Chemistry II	4 hrs.	CHEM 3301, PHYS 1102 or 1106, MATH 1186 or 3315
CIVL	2200	Introduction to Surveying	3 hrs.	None
COMM	2200	Introduction to Human Communication	3 hrs.	Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
COMM	2201	Introduction to Group Communication	3 hrs.	Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
CRIM	2295	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3 hrs.	None
CRIM	3330	Group Disturbances	3 hrs.	CRIM 2212
ELEC	3300	Advanced Linear Electronics	3 hrs.	ELEC 2260 and ELEC 2270
FREN	4411	Advanced French Composition and Convers.	3 hrs.	FREN 3312
MECH	4430	Heat Transfer II	3 hrs.	MECH 3330
BSBA	2209	Principles of Management	3 hrs.	None
MUSI	1112	Piano Ensemble	1 hr.	None
MUSI	2247	Jazz Ensemble	1 hr.	None
MUSI	1167	Collegiate Singers	1 hr.	None
MUSI	1168	Marching Band I-II	2 hrs.	None
MUSI	1169	Wind Ensemble	1 hr.	None
NURS	4440	Nursing Practicum	4 hrs.	NURS 4410 and 4430. NURS 4430 may be taken concurrently.
NURS	4400	Research in Nursing Practice	4 hrs.	NURS 3360 and statistics. Statistics may be taken concurrently.
RECR	1141	Introduction to Recreation	3 hrs.	None
SFTY	4420	System Safety and Management	4 hrs.	SFTY 4400, MATH 1113
SOCY	3301	Ethnology	3 hrs.	SOCY 1110
SPAN	4400	Survey of Latin American Literature	3 hrs.	SPAN 3301 OR SPAN 3302
TECH	1101	Introduction to Technology	3 hrs.	None

Attribute 5		INFORMATION LITERACY	Prerequisite Requirements	
EDUC	2201	Instructional Technology	3 hrs.	None
ENGL	1102	Written English II	3 hrs.	ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better
ENGL	1103	Technical Report Writing	3 hrs.	ENGL 1101 with a Grade of C or better
HONR	3301	Honors Study Travel	3 hrs.	Honors Program students only; Instructor approval required
NURS	4400	Research in Nursing Practice	3 hrs.	NURS 3360 and statistics. Statistics may be taken concurrently.
SFTY	2250	Safety Law and Compliance	4 hrs.	SFTY 1100

Attribute 6		TECHNOLOGY LITERACY	Prerequisite Requirements	
ARCH	2060	Building Technology I	4 hrs.	Co-requisite - ARCH 2000 Design I: Foundation
ART	2245	E. Foundations	3 hrs.	None
BISM	1200	Introduction to Computing	3 hrs.	None
BISM	2200	Business Information Tools	3 hrs.	BISM 1200 AND MATH ACT score of 19 or MATH 1100 or higher
CRIM	2250	Cybercrime	3 hrs.	None
CIVL	2210	Light Construction	4 hrs.	Co-requisite - MATH 1101
EDUC	2201	Instructional Technology	3 hrs.	None
MUSI	1111	Introduction to Music Technology	3 hrs.	Pre-Music or Music majors only
NURS	4430	Nursing Leadership/Management	3 hrs.	BSBA 2209 or MGMT 3308 and NURS 4400. BSBA and MGMT may be taken concurrently.
SFTY	3300	Industrial Hygiene Application and Practice	4 hrs.	ENGL 1102 and SFTY 2290
TECH	1100	Technology and Society	3 hrs.	None

Attribute 7		ORAL COMMUNICATION	Prerequisite Requirements	
ARCH	4450	Design V	4 hrs.	ARCH 3350
COMM	2200	Intro to Human Communication	3 hrs.	Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
COMM	2201	Introduction to Group Discussion	3 hrs.	Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
COMM	2202	Into to Communication in World of Work	3 hrs.	Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
SPAN	1101	Elementary Spanish I	3 hrs.	None
SPAN	1102	Elementary Spanish II	3 hrs.	SPAN 1101

Attribute 8		CITIZENSHIP	Prerequisite Requirements	
HIST	1107	United States History I	3 hrs.	None
HIST	1108	United States History II	3 hrs.	None
POLI	1103	American Government	3 hrs.	None

Attribute 9	ETHICS	Prerequisite Requirements
BSBA 4420	Business Ethics and Corporate Accountability	3 hrs. BSBA 3320 AND BISM 3200
CIVL 4420	Construction Planning & Administration	3 hrs. CIVL 2230
COMM 2200	Intro to Human Communication	3 hrs. Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
COMM 2201	Introduction to Group Discussion	3 hrs. Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
COMM 2202	Into to Communication in World of Work	3 hrs. Completion of ENG 1101 with a C or better grade or a Verbal ACT score of 21 or higher
CRIM 2295	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3 hrs. None
ENGL 2220	World Literature I	3 hrs. ENGL 1102
ENGL 2221	World Literature II	3 hrs. ENGL 1102
ENGL 2230	Introduction to Literature: Prose	3 hrs. ENGL 1102
ENGL 2231	Introduction to Literature: Poetry & Drama	3 hrs. ENGL 1102
ENGL 3356	Fantasy, Science Fiction, & Magical Realism	3 hrs. ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
HONR 1100	Honors Seminar	3 hrs. Honors Program students only; Instructor approval required
INTR 2200	Race, Class & Gender	3 hrs. ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better
INTR 2280	Empowering Leadership	3 hrs. ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better
MANF 2250	Total Quality & SPC	3 hrs. None
NURS 3360	Nursing Ethics	3 hrs. NURS 3340 and NURS 3350; NURS 3340 may be taken concurrently
PHIL 3325	Ethics	3 hrs. None
SCIE 1221	Evolution and Human Nature	4 hrs. English ACT score of 18, or SAT-Critical Reading of 450, or Reading of 71 on the COMPASS test or ENGL 0092 and ENG 0097
SOCY 1110	Introductory Sociology	3 hrs. None
SOCY 2200	Social Problems	3 hrs. SOCY 1110
SOCY 2205	Principles of Race, Class, and Gender	3 hrs. None
TECH 1100	Technology and Society	3 hrs. None

Attribute 10	HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Prerequisite Requirements
ALLH 1150 -or- PSYC 1150 -or- SOCY 1150	Intro to Healthcare Professionals	3 hrs. None * May only choose one as all three are the same course.
CRIM 2212	Deviant Behavior	3 hrs. None
EDUC 2203	Human Development, Learning & Teaching	3 hrs. Admission to Teacher Education
HLTA 1100	Personal Health	2 hrs. None
HLTA 2203	Contemporary & Drug Behavior Issues	3 hrs. ENGL 1102
NURS 4410	Community Health Nursing	5 hrs. NURS 3360 AND NURS 4400
PHED 1100	Fitness and Wellness	2 hrs. None
SCIE 1100	Human Biology	4 hrs. None

Attribute 11		INTERDISCIPLINARY AND LIFELONG LEARNING		Prerequisite Requirements
ENGL	3386	The Bible as Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3387	Folk Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102 and ENGL 2220
ENGL	3388	Women 's Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3389	Minority Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3394	The Art of the Motion Picture	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3396	Literature and Film	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
FOLK	2200/01	Introduction to Folklore & Lab	4 hrs.	None
FOLK	3300	Folk Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
FREN	3310	Advanced Topics In French	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	2210	Introduction to Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3305	Economic Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3315	Urban Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3330	Geography of North America	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3340	Geography of Europe	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3370	Geography of Asia	3 hrs.	None
HONR	3301	Honors Study Travel	3 hrs.	Honors Program students only; Instructor approval required
INTR	2280	Empowering Leadership	3 hrs.	ENGL 1101 with a Grade of "C" or better
LANG	1110	Introduction to Global Studies	3 hrs.	None
NURS	4440	Nursing Practicum	4 hrs.	NURS 4410 and 4430. NURS 4430 may be taken concurrently.
POLI	1103	American Government	3 hrs.	None
SFTY	4420	System Safety and Management	4 hrs.	SFTY 4400, MATH 1113
SOCY	2200	Social Problems	3 hrs.	None

Attribute 12		FINE ARTS (minimum 3 hours)		Prerequisite Requirements
ART	1120	Art Appreciation	3 hrs.	None
ART	3374	Art History: to 1450	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ART	3378	Art History: 1750-1950	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ART	3383	Pottery I	3 hrs.	None
ENGL	3332	Narrative and Descriptive Writing	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	3333	Writing Non-Fiction	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	3344	Writing Poetry	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	3345	Writing Fiction	3 hrs.	ENGL 3332
ENGL	3394	The Art of the Motion Picture	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102 and ENGL 2221
INTR	1120	Experiencing the Arts	3 hrs.	None
MUSI	1106	Guitar Class I - II	1 hr.	None
MUSI	1118	Exploring Music In America	3 hrs.	None
MUSI	1119	Exploring Music In World Cultures	3 hrs.	None
MUSI	1120	Music Appreciation	3 hrs.	None
MUSI	1167	Collegiate Singers	1 hr.	None
MUSI	1168	Marching Band	2 hrs.	None
MUSI	1169	Wind Ensemble	1 hr.	None
MUSI	2206	Music Appreciation for Majors	3 hrs.	Pre music or Music Majors only
MUSI	2247	Jazz Ensemble	1 hr.	Admission is by audition at the discretion of the director
MUSI	2277	Chamber Choir	1 hr.	Audition at beginning of each semester
MUSI	2279	Advanced Percussion Ensemble	1 hr.	Audition or admission at the discretion of the director
THEA	1120	Theatre Appreciation	3 hrs.	None
THEA	3352	Creative Drama	3 hrs.	None

Attribute 13		HUMANITIES	Prerequisite Requirements	
ENGL	2220	World Literature I	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2221	World Literature II	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2230	Introduction to Literature: Prose	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2231	Introduction to Literature: Poetry & Drama	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	3356	Fantasy, Sci-Fi, & Magic Realism	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3386	The Bible as Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3387	Folk Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102 and ENGL 2220
ENGL	3388	Women 's Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3389	Minority Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3394	The Art of the Motion Picture	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102 and ENGL 2221
ENGL	3396	Literature and Film	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
FOLK	2200	Introduction to Folklore	3 hrs.	None
FOLK	3300	Folk Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
FREN	3314	French Civilization and Culture	3 hrs.	FREN 2202
FREN	3326	Media Studies in French	3 hrs.	
FREN	4426	French Literature and Culture	3 hrs.	FREN 3312
HIST	1107	United States History I	3 hrs.	None
HIST	1108	United States History II	3 hrs.	None
HIST	2211	World Civilizations I	3 hrs.	None
HIST	2212	World Civilizations II	3 hrs.	None
HIST	2213	World Civilizations III	3 hrs.	None
HONR	3301	Honors Study Travel	3 hrs.	Honors Program students only; Instructor approval required
INTR	1120	Experiencing the Arts	3 hrs.	None
PHIL	2250	Great Philosophers	3 hrs.	This course is continuation of PHIL 2200
THEA	3375	Development of Dramatic Arts	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102

Attribute 14		SOCIAL SCIENCE	Prerequisite Requirements	
BSBA	2200	Economics	3 hrs.	None
BSBA	2211	Macroeconomics	3 hrs.	None
CRIM	2202	Principles of Criminal Law	3 hrs.	None
CRIM	2212	Deviant Behavior	3 hrs.	None
CRIM	3310	Comparative Criminal Justice	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	2210	Introduction to Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3305	Economic Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3315	Urban Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3330	Geography of North America	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3340	Geography of Europe	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3370	Geography of Asia	3 hrs.	None
POLI	2200	Introduction to Political Science	3 hrs.	None
POLI	2201	Principles of International Relations	3 hrs.	None
POLI	2203	Comparative Government	3 hrs.	None
PSYC	1101	Introduction to Psychology	3 hrs.	None
SOCY	1110	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs.	None

Attribute 15		NATURAL SCIENCE	Prerequisite Requirements	
BIOL	1104	Biosphere	4 hrs.	Elementary Education majors only.
BIOL	2205	Technical Microbiology	3 hrs.	None
BIOL	1105	Biological Principles I	4 hrs.	A score of 21 or better on the ACT Science Reasoning section or SCIE 1000 with a C or better or BIOL 1106 with a C or better.
BIOL	1106	Biological Principles II	4 hrs.	A score of 21 or better on the ACT Science Reasoning section or SCIE 1000 with a C or better or BIOL 1105 with a C or better.
BIOL	1180	Anatomy and Physiology (and 1181 lab)	4 hrs.	None
CHEM	1101	General Chemistry	4 hrs.	ACT math score of 19; or SAT Math score of 460 or Compass score of 36 or Elementary Algebra 0095
CHEM	1105	Chemical Principles	5 hrs.	ACT math score of 20; SAT Math 480, Compass score of 42 or CHEM 1101 with a grade of C or better.
GEOL	1101	Physical Geology	4 hrs.	None
GEOL	1102	Historical Geology	4 hrs.	GEOL 1101
PHYS	1101	Introduction to Physics I	4 hrs.	MATH 1102 OR MATH 1115 OR MATH 1185 OR MATH 1190 OR MATH ACT 24 OR MATH SAT 560 OR Compass 67
PHYS	1102	Introduction to Physics II	4 hrs.	PHYS 1101
PHYS	1105	Principles of Physics I	4 hrs.	MATH 1185 OR MATH 1190 OR TECH 2290 OR MATH ACT 28 OR MATH SAT 630 OR Compass 89
SCIE	1100	Human Biology	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1103	Science That Matters I	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1105	Environmental Science	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1107	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1110	Chemistry of Life	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1115	Earth and Sky	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1120	Introduction to Meteorology	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1130	The Science of Disasters	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1210	Science in the Heart of Appalachia	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1220	Geological Heritage in the Field	4 hrs.	None
SCIE	1221	Evolution and Human Nature	4 hrs.	English ACT score of 18, or SAT-Critical Reading of 450, or Reading of 71 on the COMPASS test or ENGL 0092 and ENG 0097

Attribute 16		CULTURAL AWARENESS AND HUMAN DIGNITY		Prerequisite Requirements
BSBA	3320	International Business	3 hrs.	BSBA 2209, BSBA 2204 AND BSBA2211
CRIM	3310	Comparative Criminal Justice	3 hrs.	None
ENGL	2220	World Literature I	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2221	World Literature II	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2230	Introduction to Literature: Prose	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	2231	Introduction to Literature: Poetry & Drama	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102
ENGL	3386	The Bible as Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3388	Women 's Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3389	Minority Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 2220 or ENGL 2221 or ENGL 2230 or ENGL 2231
ENGL	3387	Folk Literature	3 hrs.	ENGL 1102 and ENGL 2220
FREN	2202	Intermediate French II	3 hrs.	FREN 2201
FREN	3314	French Civilization and Culture	3 hrs.	FREN 2202
FREN	4420	Francophone Cultures of the Americas	3 hrs.	
FREN	4426	French Literature and Culture	3 hrs.	FREN 2202
GEOG	2210	Introduction to Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3305	Economic Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3315	Urban Geography	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3330	Geography of North America	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3340	Geography of Europe	3 hrs.	None
GEOG	3370	Geography of Asia	3 hrs.	None
HIST	2211	World Civilizations I	3 hrs.	None
HIST	2212	World Civilizations II	3 hrs.	None
HIST	2213	World Civilizations III	3 hrs.	None
PHIL	3350	Comparative Religion	3 hrs.	None
POLI	2200	Introduction to Political Science	3 hrs.	None
POLI	2201	Principles of International Relations	3 hrs.	None
POLI	2203	Comparative Government	3 hrs.	None
SOCY	3301	Ethnology	3 hrs.	SOCY 1110

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES (WIC)

The Fairmont State University General Studies Curriculum indicates that “Students will be required to complete at least one designated writing intensive course as part of their general studies program or their major field of study. This course will not be in addition to their other courses, but rather a course from those approved as General Studies or majors courses.”

RATIONALE FOR WIC

Writing intensive courses benefit students by:

- 1) improving writing skills as a means of self-expression.
- 2) increasing knowledge and understanding of course content.
- 3) enhancing critical thinking skills
 - Evaluation
 - Analysis
 - Interpretation
 - Inference
 - Explanation
 - Self-regulation

WRITING INTENSIVE COURSES:

JOUR	3312	THE PUBLICATIONS PROCESS
MATH	3361	ABSTRACT ALGEBRA
MUSI	3313	MUSIC IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION TO 1750
MUSI	3314	MUSIC IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION SINCE 1750
MUSI	4431	METHODS & MAT. IN TEACHING MUSIC, 7-12
NURS	3350	PROFESSIONAL NURSING CONCEPTS
NURS	4440	NURSING PRACTICUM
PHED	3325	INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN
PHED	3327	SPORT IN SOCIETY
PHED	4201	SPORT FINANCE
PHED	4410	RESEARCH DESIGN SEMINAR
POLI	3340	POLITICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS
PSYC	3390	FOUNDATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY
SFTY	3300	INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE/PRACTICES
SOCY	4470	SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
SPAN	3301	SPANISH COMPOSITION & CONVERSATION I
THEA	3340	THEATRE HISTORY I
THEA	3341	THEATRE HISTORY II
THEA	3350	CHILDREN 'S DRAMA
THEA	3375	DEVELOPMENT OF DRAMATIC ART
ACCT	4410	CASE STUDIES IN ACCOUNTING
ALLH	4401	ALLIED HEALTH PRACTICUM AND SEMINAR
ARCH	2020	ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY II
ART	3374	ART HISTORY FROM PREHISTORY TO 1450
ART	3376	ART HISTORY FROM 1450 TO 1750
ART	3378	ART HISTORY FROM 1750 TO 1950
ART	3380	ART HISTORY SINCE 1950
AVMA	3305	GENERAL AVIATION OPERATIONS
BIOL	3390	MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY
BISM	2800	CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS AND TECH
BISM	4000	GLOBAL, ECONOMIC, ETHICAL, AND SOCIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS
CHEM	3301	PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY
COMM	4495	SEMINAR IN COMMUNICATION ISSUES
COMP	3395	ETHICAL ISSUES IN COMPUTING
CRIM	4425	EVALUATION OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
CRIM	4412	RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
EDUC	3330	THE READING PROCESS
EDUC	3331	READING IN THE CONTENT AREAS
EDUC	3351	INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM PRACTICES
ELEC	4402	SENIOR ELECTRONICS PROJECT II
ENGL	3303	SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE I
ENGL	3304	SURVEY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE II
ENGL	3313	SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE I
ENGL	3314	SURVEY OF BRITISH LITERATURE II
ENGL	3332	NARRATIVE AND DESCRIPTIVE WRITING
ENGL	3333	WRITING NON-FICTION
ENGL	3344	WRITING POETRY
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