

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM - B.A. and B.S.

This chart lists the classes you will select throughout your years at Hope College and pages in this Guide where you can find information about each part. Students intending to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing or a Bachelor of Music should consult the college Catalog since general education requirements are modified for these degrees.

General Education Requirement	Code
First Year Seminar —IDS 100—(2 credits)	FYS
Expository Writing I --English 113—(4 credits)	EW
Health Dynamics --Kinesiology 140—(2 credits)	HD
Second Language —4 credits <i>(completion of a language course numbered 102, 122, or 172 or above)</i>	FL2
Mathematics and Natural Science —10 credits	
Any mathematics class or GEMS 100 or GEMS 105—(2 or 4 credits)	MA1 or MA2
A 4-credit lab science course (biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, GEMS, physics)—preferred option for non-science/math majors is GEMS	NSL
Remaining credits in any math, science or GEMS classes to bring the total to 10 credits	
Religious Studies —(6 credits)	
Religion 100—(2 credits)	RL1
Religion 200-level (4 credits)	RL2
Social Sciences —at least 6 credits <i>(at least one Social Science I class must be selected—except for those earning teaching certification-- and a mix of Block A and Block B classes are needed)</i>	
Social Science I (4 credits) Block A—Comm 101, Soc 101 or 151 or Psych 100 (4 credits) <i>(students intending teaching certification—elementary, secondary, or special education—use courses required for their major to complete the Social Science I (Block A) requirement)</i>	S1A
Block B—Econ 211 or Pol 100 (4 credits)	S1B
Social Science II (2 credits) Block A—Comm 151 or Soc 221 (2 credits)	S2A
Block B—Econ 200 or Pol 110 (2 credits)	S2B
The Arts —6 credits Arts I—Art 109 or 110; IDS 101; Mus 101 or 105; Thea 101 or 153 (4 credits)	FA1
Arts II—studio, performance, or creative writing course (2 credits)	FA2
Cultural Heritage <i>(Students usually complete by taking either IDS 171 or IDS 172. If IDS 171 is taken, any Cultural Heritage II class will complete the requirement; if IDS 172, any Cultural Heritage I class will complete the requirement. For an alternate way to complete the requirement, please see p. 22 in this Guide.)</i>	
Cultural Heritage I—IDS 171 or Engl 231 or Hist 130 or Phil 231	CH1
Cultural Heritage II—IDS 172 or Engl 232 or Hist 131 or Phil 232	CH2
Senior Seminar	SRS
Cultural Diversity —4 credits <i>(IDS 200—Encounter with Cultures—is required of all seeking teaching certification)</i>	CD