

 Buffalo State General Education 2000

Undergraduate Student Degree Requirements

This page applies *only* to:

Undergraduate students admitted to Buffalo State prior to Fall 2000

Undergraduate readmit students admitted to Buffalo State after Fall 2000 who have earned Buffalo State college credits prior to Fall 2000 and who were readmitted as GEC students

If you were admitted to a college Fall 2000 or later please see the [General Education 2000 page](#).

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Undergraduate Student Degree Requirements

Under the **General Education Core** requirements, students must complete the requisite number of credit hours in the following categories:

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| • Applied Science & Technology | 6 credits |
| • Arts | 9 credits |
| • Humanities | 9 credits |
| • Math/Science | 9 credits |
| • Social Sciences | 9 credits |
| Total: | 42 credits |

Special Notes:

- The general education core requirement comprises 42 of 123 credits necessary for graduation, divided among specific areas of knowledge. In each of the five areas (Applied Science and Technology, Arts, Humanities, Math/Science, and Social Science), students may select

from lists of approved courses.

- The requirement for each category must be satisfied by courses from more than one distinct

academic field as determined primarily by course prefix designation. For example, if a category includes nine credits, only two of the three courses may come from the same field.

Courses approved for the **General Education Core** requirements

| [Applied Science & Technology](#) | [Arts](#) | [Humanities](#) | [Math/Science](#) | [Social Sciences](#) |

Applied Science and Technology - 6 credits

Select two courses from the following list.

Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

ANT400	BIO104	BIO105	BUS116	BUS117	CHE315
CIS101	CIS105	CIS111	CIS151	COM100**	CRJ101
CRJ201	CRJ302	EDF206	EDF362	EDU375**	ENG380
ENG463**	ENS100	ENT100**	EXE100	EXE306	EXE314
EXE362	FLE201**	FOR122**	FTT107	FTT110	FTT150
FTT206	GES111	GES223	GES232**	HIS120	HIS332
HON301	MED307**	HTR110	NFS105	NFS334	SAF305
SCI231	SWK220	SWK319	SLP206	SLP220	TEC123
TEC150	TEC260	TEC319	TEC327	TED123	

** = Coursework approved for GEC because of IF approvals.

Arts - 9 credits

Select three courses from the following list.

Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

AED100	AED200	AED315	ATS320	BSC189	BSC389
DAN200	DAN214	DAN220	DAN224	DAN302	DAN330
DES101	DES103	DES114	DES190	DES215	FAR100
FAR101	FAR210	FAR220	FAR230	FAR240	FAR250
FAR251	HON103	MUS201	MUS204	MUS301	MUS307
MUS308	MUS314	MUS329	MUS335	MUS290	PAR100
PAR200	THA106	THA107	THA200	THA207	THA216
THA317	THA318	THA332	MUS206 or MUS208	MUS210 or MUS217	

Humanities - 9 credits

Select three courses from the following list.
Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

AAS101	AAS102	BSC189	BSC389	CHI101	CHI102
COM100	COM103	COM205	COM321	COM327	ENG130
ENG151	ENG160**	ENG230**	ENG231	ENG240	ENG243**
ENG330	ENG255**	ENG355	ENG361	FLA337	FRE101
FRE102	FRE110	FRE331	GER101	GER102	GER337
GRK101	GRK102	HON101	HUM100	HUM320	HUM321
HUM327	HUM337	ITA101	ITA102	ITA336	LAT101
LAT102	MCL100	MCL337	PHI110	PHI207	PHI301
PHI321	PHI323	REL104	REL205	REL206	REL303
REL321	SPA101	SPA102	SPC103	SPC205	SPC321
SWA101	SWA102				
ENG110 or ENG111		ENG140 or ENG141			
ENG210 or ENG211		ENG220 or ENG221			
ENG205 or ENG206		ENG252 or ENG253			
PHI101 or PHI102		PHI103 or PHI307			
PHI104 or PHI204		PHI310 or PHI317			

Math/Science - 9 credits

Select three courses from the following list.
Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

ANT100**	BIO100	BIO101	BIO104	BIO105	BIO115
BIO116	BIO211	BIO212**	BIO213**	BIO308	BIO309
BIO322	BIO324	BSC189	BSC389	CHE100	ENS100**
GEG101	GEG241	GES101	GES102	GES111	GES131
GES223	GES224	GES232	GES241	HON102	MAT103
MAT107	MAT110	MAT119	MAT304	MAT306	MAT311
NFS102**	PHY100	PHY103	PHY104**	PHY200	SCI100
SCI105	SCI231	SCI232	SCI327		
CHE101 or CHE111	CHE102 or CHE112	MAT126 or MAT161	MAT127 or MAT162		
PHY107 or PHY111	PHY108 or PHY112				

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Social Science - 9 credits

Select three courses from the following list.
Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

ANT100	ANT101	ANT144	ANT144W	ANT244W	ANT340
ANT381	BSC189	BSC389	CRJ101**	ECO101	ECO103
ECO201	ECO202	ECO301	GEG101	GEG102	GEG107
GEG200	GEG206	GEG300	GEG307	GEG309	GEG363

HEW204	HEW250	HEW300	HIS106	HIS107	HIS115
HIS116	HIS117	HIS204	HON202	HON302	HPR300
PSC101	PSC102	PSC103	PSC215	PSC218	PSC230
PSC368	PSY101	PSY304	PSY308	PSY311	PSY325
PSY340	PSY355	PSY367	SOC100	SOC240	SOC310
SOC312	SOC320	SOC330	SOC350	SOC351	SOC360
SOC362	SOC380	SST102			

or

One of: ANT301, ANT303, ANT305, ANT330
One of: GEG353, GEG360, GEG361, GEG364
One of: HIS210, HIS211, HIS313/PSC345, HIS314, HIS322
One of: PSC225, PSC240, PSC340, PSC345/HIS313, PSC348

Additional Degree Requirements

In addition to the general education coursework described above, all undergraduate degree candidates must meet the following collegewide graduation requirements:

- successful completion of required coursework in the declared major
- successful completion of two 3 credit hour writing intensive ("W") courses
- successful completion of at least 120 credit hours, of which:
 - at least 45 must be upper-division
 - at least 32 must be taken at Buffalo State, including the last 16
- final overall cumulative average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher
- final major GPA 2.0 or higher
- successful clearing of all I, N, or X grades
- successful fulfillment of the following requirements: [Foreign Language](#) , [Diversity](#),

[English Composition](#), [Global](#), and, [Mathematics](#)

Foreign Language - 0-12 credits

All students in Bachelor of Arts degree programs must demonstrate proficiency in a single foreign language equivalent to the successful completion of the first two years of college-level study (101-202 level). Courses taken to satisfy the language requirement may be applied to the following sections of the B.A. degree audit sheet: humanities (maximum of two courses), and all college electives. Students who have successfully completed foreign language study on the high-school level may register for the appropriate course or take a placement examination administered by the Modern and Classical Languages department. Normally, one year of high school study is equivalent to one semester of college-level work. Successful completion of one language through the fourth year in high school satisfies the requirement. Transfer students may apply language courses successfully completed at other institutions in fulfillment of the requirement. Foreign language courses currently numbered 201-202 shall carry upper-division credit, i.e., they may be applied toward fulfillment of the 45-credit upper-division requirement. For further information regarding placement or any aspect of the

requirement, contact the Modern and Classical Languages department, Bishop Hall 126, 878-5414.

AAS101	AAS102	AAS201	AAS202	CHI101	CHI102
CHI201	CHI202	FRE101	FRE102	FRE110	FRE201
FRE202	FRE210	GER101	GER102	GER201	GER202
GRK101	GRK102	GRK201	GRK202	ITA101	ITA102
ITA201	ITA202	LAT101	LAT102	LAT201	LAT202
SPA101	SPA102	SPA201	SPA202	SWA101	SWA102
SWA201	SWA202				

Diversity - 3 credits

Select one from the following list.

This course may also be applied toward major and/or general education core requirements.

AAS100	AAS321	AED365	ANT144	ANT307	ATS325
BUS305	COM333	CRJ425	CRJ430	DAN230	DAN234
ECO302	ECO312	EDU310	ENG231	ENG240	ENG241
ENG243**	ENG353	ENG354	ENG385**	EXE100	GEG309
GEG357	HEW319	HIS302	HIS311	HIS322	HIS341
HIS363	HIS468	HIS469	HPR319	HTR100	MUS206
MUS305	MUS306	PSC218	PSC225	PSC316	PSC319
PSC375	PSC390**	PSY387	SOC240	SOC310	SOC312
SOC321	SOC333	SOC350	SOC351	SPC311	SPC333
SSE363	SST350	SST363	SWK319	SWK319W	WGS101

English Composition - 0-6 credits

All students must exhibit competency at the ENG101 and ENG102 level. Click [here](#) for additional information on the English Composition requirement.

ENG101	ENG101	CWP101	CWP102
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Global - 3 credits

Select one from the following list.

This course may also be applied toward major and/or general education core requirements.

ANT101	ANT301	ANT303	ANT305	ANT327	ANT330
ANT340	ANT367	ANT370	ANT380	ANT384	ANT411
BI0104	BUS300	CHE315	COM310	CRJ307	ECO401
ECO403	ECO404	ENG345	FRE341	GEG101	GEG102
GEG200	GEG300	GEG307	GEG322	GEG353	GEG360
GEG361	GEG363	GEG364	GES315	HIS155	HIS204
HIS210	HIS211	HIS306	HIS314	HIS320	HIS357
MUS208	MUS340	NFS105	PHI303	PHI321	PSC230

PSC309	PSC335	PSC340	PSC368	REL303	SCI231			
SCI232	SOC430	SPA300	SPA309	TEC200				

Mathematics

All matriculated students are required to demonstrate college-level skills in basic mathematics. The requirement may be satisfied as follows:

On the basis of the mathematics competence examination each student will be placed at one of three levels:

1. MAT097 recommended; or retest
2. MAT098 recommended; or retest
3. Basic mathematics competency requirement satisfied.

When the student has achieved a satisfactory level of competence, the Academic Skills Center will notify the registrar.

The basic mathematics competency requirement must be completed no later than the end of the sophomore year.

Transfer students: Transfer students will complete the basic mathematics competency requirement in one of the following ways:

1. If no credit-bearing mathematics courses are transferred, the student must follow the procedures outlined above.
2. If a credit-bearing mathematics course equivalent at the 100 level or higher, is transferred, the basic mathematics competency requirement is satisfied.

Transfer students must complete the requirement within the first 45 semester hours at the college.

All students:

Registration for MAT097 and MAT098 may only occur following recommendation on the basis of the competency examination results.

Admission to take the examination requires proper photo identification (student ID or driver's license).

MAT097 and MAT098 are noncredit courses and may not be applied to any degree requirements. The courses will be graded on an "S" or "U" basis. Course challenges of MAT097 and MAT098 will not be permitted.

For More Information about the **General Education Core Requirements**

If you have any questions about general education core requirements or which requirements you should be following, please consult your department office or the [Academic Advisement Center](#), phone (716)

878-5223.

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