

Degree Requirements

This page applies to:

New Student Degree Requirements for Fall 2000

First Time Freshmen Students

- Admitted the Fall 2000 semester or later

Transfer Students

- Admitted prior to the Spring 2004 semester and initially matriculated into a SUNY institution the Fall 2000 semester or later

OR

- Admitted Spring 2004 semester or later

Undergraduate Readmit Students

- Admitted the Spring 2004 semester or later

All other students: refer to the catalog under which you entered for degree requirements. if you were admitted to Buffalo State College prior to Fall 2000 please see the [General Education Core page](#)

Under the **General Education 2000** requirements, students must complete the requisite number of credit hours in the following ten categories:

- [Applied Science & Technology](#) 6 credits
- [Mathematics](#) 0-6 credits


• Math/Science	6 credits
• Social Sciences	6 credits
• Civilizations	9 credits
• Humanities	6 credits
• Arts	6 credits
• Foreign Language	0-6 credits
• Basic Communication	0-6 credits
• Diversity	3 credits
Total:	42 - 66 credits

Special Notes:

- In each of the following General Education 2000 areas:
Math/Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts students must take at least one course designated List A.
- In each of the following General Education 2000 areas:
Applied Science & Technology, Math/Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts students must satisfy the requirements with courses in two different academic disciplines (courses with two different prefixes).
- Students may use one course from major requirements to satisfy General Education 2000 requirements, if applicable. Courses within the major requirement are defined as courses *required* by the major (appearing in the X area of the audit sheet), regardless of course prefix.
- Diversity and Basic Math courses may be applied toward *any* requirement (major, general education, etc.).
- With the exception of the diversity requirement, and the Basic Math Requirement as noted above, no other double-dipping between GE2K categories is permitted. For example, a course which appears as List A for one category and List B for another category may be applied toward only *one* of the GE2K categories.

Courses approved for the *General Education 2000* requirements


| [Applied Science & Technology](#) | [Mathematics](#) | [Math/Science](#) | [Social Sciences](#) |
[Civilizations](#) |
[Humanities](#) | [Arts](#) | [Foreign Language](#) | [Basic Communication](#) | [Diversity](#) |

 Applied Science & Technology (6 credits)

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

List B:

BUS116	BUS117	CIS101	CIS111	CIS151	CRJ101
CRJ201	CRJ302	EDF206	EDF362	EDU375	EXE100
EXE306	EXE314	EXE362	EXE375	FOR122*	FTT107
FTT110	FTT150	FTT206	GEG307**	GEG419	HON301
HTR110	NFS105	NFS334	MED307**	SAF305	SWK220
SWK319	SLP206	SLP220	TEC123	TEC150	TEC260
TEC319	TEC327				

 Mathematics (0-6 credits)

Requirement may be met through approved coursework or appropriate high school mathematical proficiency at the pre-calculus level. Click [here](#) for additional information on the Mathematics requirement. Select one course from the following list:

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

List A:

ECO305	MAT103	MAT122	MAT124	MAT126	MAT161
MAT270	MAT301	MAT311	MED383		

 Math/Science (6 credits)

Select two courses from List A or
one from List A **and** one from List B
Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

List A:


ANT100**	BIO100	BIO101**	BIO104	BIO115	BIO116
BIO211**	BIO212**	BIO213**	BIO322	BIO324	CHE100
CHE101	CHE111	ENS100**	GEG101**	GEG241	GES101
GES102	GES111	GES131	GES223	GES224	GES241
HON102	PHY100	PHY103	PHY107	PHY111	SCI100
SCI105	SCI231	SCI232**			

List B:

BIO308	BIO309	BSC189	BSC389	CHE102	CHE112
MAT107	MAT110	MAT119	MAT126	MAT127	MAT161
MAT162	MAT304	MAT306	MAT311	PHY108	PHY112
PHY200	SCI327				

**** Recently Approved courses for list A, 7/31/2006**

**As part of this approval BIO101 & SCI232 moved from list B to A.,
Email audit@buffalostate.edu with any questions or concerns.**

 Social Sciences (6 credits)


Select two from List A or
one from List A and one from List B
Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

List A:

AAS305	ANT100	ANT101	ANT144	ANT301	ANT303
ANT305	ANT381	**CRJ101	ECO101	ECO103	ECO201
ECO202	ECO301	GEG101	GEG102	GEG200	GEG300
GEG307	GEG309	HON302	PSC101	PSC230	PSY101
PSY304	PSY308	PSY311	PSY325	PSY340	PSY355
PSY367	SLP206*	SOC100	SOC240	SOC310	SOC312
SOC320	SOC330	SOC350	SOC351	SOC360	SOC362
SOC380					

List B:

ANT189	ANT330	ANT340	BSC189	BSC389	GEG107
GEG206	GEG353	GEG360	GEG361	GEG363	GEG364
HEW204	HEW250	HEW300	HIS106	HIS107	HIS115
HIS116	HIS117	HIS204	HIS210	HIS211	HIS313
HIS314	HIS322	HPR300	PSC102	PSC103	PSC215
PSC218	PSC225	PSC230	PSC240	PSC340	PSC345
PSC348	PSC368	SST102			

 Civilizations (9 credits)

Select **1 course from each area**: American History, Western Civilization, and Other World Civilizations.
Civilizations courses may not be used to satisfy List A requirements in other categories.

List A

American History:

ANT250	ECO103	HIS106	HIS107	PSC102
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List A

Western Civilization:

ANT301	ANT303	DAN324	FAR250	FAR251	GEG364
HIS115	HIS116	HIS117	IDE205**	PHI301**	PHI310
REL105**	THA317	THA318			


List A

Other World Civilizations:

AAS305	ANT101	ANT301**	ANT305	ANT307	ANT310
ANT327	ANT329	ANT330	ANT377**	ANT381	ENG353**
FRE341	FTT349	GEG359	GEG360	GEG361	HEW327
HIS210	HIS230	HIS231**	HIS307	HIS310	HIS313
HIS320	HIS337**	HIS338	HIS373**	HIS445**	NFS108
PHI321	PSC337**	PSC340	PSC345	REL303**	REL321

SPA309

**** Recently approved courses for list A Email audit@buffalostate.edu with any concerns or questions**

 Humanities (6 credits)

Select two from List A **or**

one from List A **and** one from List B

Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.

Courses from this list are not acceptable in the Humanities requirement if they are of same discipline (prefix) of those fulfilling the students Foreign Language Requirement. The exception to this rule is if the student has the nine credit college sequence of same foreign language discipline.

List A:


COM100	COM103	COM321	COM327	ENG110*	ENG111*
ENG140*	ENG141*	ENG151**	ENG205**	ENG206**	ENG210
ENG211	ENG220	ENG221	ENG230	ENG231	ENG240**
ENG355	ENG361	FRE331	GER337	HON101	HUM100
HUM321	HUM327	HUM337	ITA336	MUS223*	PHI101
PHI102	PHI103	PHI104	PHI110**	PHI204	PHI207
PHI301	PHI310	PHI317	PHI321	PHI323	REL104
REL205**	REL206**	REL321	SPC103	SPC321	

List B:

AAS101	AAS102	BSC189	BSC389	CHI101	CHI102
COM205	ENG130	ENG252	ENG253	ENG330	FLA337
FRE101	FRE102	FRE110	GER101	GER102	GRK101
GRK102	HUM320	ITA101	ITA102	LAT101	LAT102
MCL337	PHI307	REL303	SPA101	SPA102	SPC205
SWA101	SWA102				

*** Note: Courses are no longer offered.**

**** Recently approved courses for list A 7/31/2006
As part of this approval ENG151, ENG205 & ENG206
moved from list B to A. Email audit@buffalostate.edu with any
questions or concerns**

 Arts (6 credits)

Select two from List A **or**

one from List A **and** one from List B

Courses must come from two different academic disciplines.


List A:

AED100	AED200	DAN200	DAN214	DAN220	DAN224
DES114	DES190	DES215	FAR100	FAR101	FAR210
FAR220	FAR230	FAR240	FAR250	FAR251	HON103

MUS201	MUS206	MUS210	MUS301	MUS307	MUS308	
MUS329	THA106	THA317	THA318	THA332		

List B:

AED315	ATS320	BSC189	BSC389	DAN302	DAN330	
DES101	DES103	MUS208	MUS210	MUS217	MUS314	
MUS335	PAR100	PAR200	THA200	THA207		

 Foreign Language (0-6 credits)

*All students must exhibit proficiency through the 102 level.
The audit is looking for 102 OR 201 OR 202 to show this area as complete.
Proficiency may be demonstrated through satisfaction of approved coursework or evaluation of high school foreign language.*

List A:

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				

Sign Language may substitute for a foreign language for students in the following majors:

- **Business Administration** offered through the Business Department
- **BS in Criminal Justice** offered through the Criminal Justice Department
- **Childhood Education and Early Childhood Education** offered through the Elementary Education and Reading Department;
- **Communication Programs (ALL)**
- **BS in Criminal Justice** offered through the Criminal Justice Department;
- **Exceptional Education** offered through the Exceptional Education Department;
- **Education Programs (ALL)**
- **Hospitality Administration** through the Hospitality and Tourism Department
- **Interior Design** offered through the Design Department

- **Speech-Language Pathology offered through the Speech-Language Pathology Department**
- **Social Work offered through the Social Work Department**
- **Theatre Program offered through the Performing Arts Department**

Basic Communication (0-6 credits)

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

List A:

ENG101	ENG102	CWP101	CWP102
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Diversity (3 credits)

Select one from the following list.

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

AAS100	AAS321**	AED365	ANT144	ATS325	BUS305
COM333	CRJ425	CRJ430	DAN230	DAN234	ECO302
ECO312	EDU310**	EDU310W**	ENG231	ENG240	ENG241
ENG243	ENG353	ENG354	ENG385*	EXE100	GEG309
GEG357	HEW319	HIS302	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	

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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 33 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

For More Information about the new **General Education 2000** Requirements

If you have any questions about general education 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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