



Geneseo's New Curriculum: Advising Guide for General Education*

The **Geneseo Education for a Connected World** curriculum, based on the [GLOBE learning outcomes](#), is effective Fall 2022. General Education looks different in the Connected World curriculum because instead of choosing from disciplined-based menus, students build an integrative General Education Program by selecting courses that meet learning outcomes. Geneseo's new curriculum satisfies all SUNY requirements for general education.

Students who matriculate in Fall 2022 or later must follow the Connected World Curriculum. SUNY transfer students should discuss their general education requirements with their advisors.

Geneseo Education for a Connected World		Credits
Students will complete 30-41 credits (7-10 courses) in General Education. Although some courses may count for both GE and another area, your transcript must include 30 or more General Education credits. i.e., you may exceed the credit requirements in any area to reach at least 30.		30-41
COMMUNICATION – can overlap with your major		
Basic Communication (1 course)	WRTG 105 writing course, or equivalent transfer composition course.	4 Cr.
Language other than English (0-2 courses)	Through 102 (e.g., SPAN 102, AMSL 102)	0-8 Cr.
SCIENTIFIC LITERACY—can overlap with your major		
Laboratory Science (1 lecture course + lab)	Lecture & lab and required.	4-5 Cr.
Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning (1 course)	Math, stats, or other methods course	3-4 Cr.
PARTICIPATION IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY (PGS)		
<p><u>All five GS sub-areas are required</u> and you must choose at least one from each of these learning areas:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arts, Humanities, Social Science.</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Only one course from your primary major</u> can also be used in this section. ● One course is permitted to be counted twice in this section (i.e. you need at least 4 unique courses to satisfy the 5 PGS areas) ● Courses from Related Requirements for Major, Concentrations, Minors, and second majors can overlap with PGS 		

The Geneseo Education for a Connected World curriculum also includes an Integrative & Applied Learning graduation requirement. Some courses are tagged with this attribute AND students can apply for non-credit bearing experiences to meet this requirement (like jobs, internships, volunteer, research, etc.). For more info visit the [Integrative and Applied Learning webpage](#).

PGS Area	Learning outcomes:
Diversity, Pluralism, Power	Students understand (i) the diversity of identities that characterizes the United States; (ii) the ways in which systems of power lead to different outcomes for members of diverse groups; (iii) the reasoning and impact of one's personal beliefs and actions; and (iv) how to participate effectively in pluralistic contexts (e.g., by communicating and collaborating across difference). (3-4 credits)
World Cultures & Values	Students (i) understand systems of value and meaning as embodied in one or more cultures from different regions of the world; and (ii) assess interconnections among/across local and global systems and cultures. Courses in this category engage extensively with the past and/or present in cultures outside Europe and the United States (though they may also engage with content from cultures located within those regions, e.g., Native/Indigenous cultures). (3-4 credits)
Contemporary Global Challenges	Students (i) understand local and global networks, systems, and interdependencies; and (ii) apply global perspectives in addressing challenges and solving problems. (3-4 credits)
Creativity & Innovation	Students understand and reflect on (i) creative expression, art, and invention as foundational to culture and inclusive societal betterment; and (ii) the relationship between individual creative work or innovation and wider contexts. (3-4 credits)
Sustainability	Students understand and reflect on (i) the environmental, economic, and/or social dimensions of sustainability and how they relate to each other; and (ii) how these three dimensions shape our changing planet. (3-4 credits)

As you complete courses, put the course name and number in the corresponding row and column, then X out that entire column and that entire row (e.g ENGL 112: CAI, HUMA, WCV). When all boxes are filled PGS requirements are met! (see below for full gen ed reqs)

PGS Area	Humanities (HUMA)	Arts (ARTS)	Social Sciences (SOSC)
Diversity, Pluralism, & Power	X		
World Cultures & Values	ENGL 112	X	X
Contemporary Global Challenges	X		
Creativity & Innovation	ENGL 112	X	X
Sustainability	X		

CHECKLIST to complete communication and scientific literacy:

- Basic Communication, writing
- Basic Communication, language other than English through 102
- Science with lab
- Quantitative reasoning

CHECKLIST to complete PGS

- At least 30 credits
- At least 4 unique courses
- No more than 1 overlap with major
- Completed PGS (filled chart above)