

General education and program requirements vary by major. If you have questions, please contact the NSU Advising Center (advisingcenter@northern.edu or 605.626.2633).

Business and Management

Accounting
Banking and Financial Services
Business Administration
Economics
Finance
International Business Studies
Management
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Professional Accountancy
Sport Marketing and Administration

System General Education Requirements (SGR)

SGR Goal 1: Written Communication (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 101— Composition I

ENGL 201— Composition II

SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication

SPCM 101—Fundamentals of Speech

SGR Goal 3: Social Science—select two courses from two different disciplines

ECON 201—Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 202—Principles of Macroeconomics

GEOG 210—World Regional Geography

PSYC 101—General Psychology **OR** SOC 100—Introduction to Sociology

Business majors are required to take both ECON 201 and ECON 202. For International Business Studies majors, GEOG 210 counts toward the SGR and major requirement. These majors are required to take a literature course and foreign language courses.

SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities—select two courses from two different categories

Artistic Expression—select one option

ARTH 100—Art Appreciation

MUS 100—Music Appreciation

THEA 100—Introduction to Theatre

THEA 131—Introduction to Acting

Language and Literature—select one option (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 210—Introduction to Literature

GERM 101—Introductory German I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

FREN 101—Introductory French I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

SPAN 101—Introductory Spanish I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

Social Connections—select one option

HIST 121—Western Civilization I

HIST 122—Western Civilization II

PHIL 100—Introduction to Philosophy

SGR Goal 5: Mathematics (pre-requisites may apply)

MATH 114—College Algebra (or appropriate math course based on placement)

SGR Goal 6: Natural Science—select two courses/labs for a total of at least six credits

BIOL 101/L—Biology Survey I and lab

BIOL 211/L—Environmental Biology and lab

CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey and lab (pre-requisites may apply)

Education and Social Sciences

BSED Programs

Elementary Education

Secondary Education (requires subject area)

Physical Education

Special Education

BA Programs

Criminal Justice

Political Science

Sociology

BS Programs

Psychology

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SGR Goal 1: Written Communication (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 101— Composition I

ENGL 201— Composition II

SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication

SPCM 101—Fundamentals of Speech

SGR Goal 3: Social Science—select two courses from two different disciplines

CJUS 201—Introduction to Criminal Justice

HIST 151—United States History I **OR** HIST 152—United States History II

POLS 100—American Government

PSYC 101—General Psychology

SOC 100—Introduction to Sociology

ELED and SPED majors are required to take POLS 100, GEOG 210, and HIST 151 or HIST 152. CJUS majors are required to take SOC 100 and CJUS 201. Other programs should take the introductory course within the major and one other choice from a different discipline.

SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities—select two courses from two different categories

Artistic Expression—select one option

ARTH 100—Art Appreciation

MUS 100—Music Appreciation

THEA 100—Introduction to Theatre

THEA 131—Introduction to Acting

Language and Literature—select one option (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 210—Introduction to Literature

GERM 101—Introductory German I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

FREN 101—Introductory French I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

SPAN 101—Introductory Spanish I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

Social Connections—select one option

HIST 121—Western Civilization I

HIST 122—Western Civilization II

PHIL 100—Introduction to Philosophy

BA degrees require a foreign language course and a literature course.

SGR Goal 5: Mathematics (pre-requisites may apply)

MATH 114—College Algebra (or appropriate math course based on placement)

SGR Goal 6: Natural Science—select two courses/labs for a total of at least six credits

BIOL 101/L—Biology Survey I and lab

BIOL 211/L—Environmental Biology and lab

CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey and lab (pre-requisites may apply)

Engineering, Technology & Math

Mathematics

Mathematics Education
Pre-Engineering

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ENGL 201— Composition II

SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication

SPCM 101—Fundamentals of Speech

SGR Goal 3: Social Science—select two courses from two different disciplines

ECON 201—Principles of Microeconomics

PSYC 101—General Psychology

POLS 100—American Government

SOC 100—Introduction to Sociology

Pre-engineering majors are required to take ECON 201.

SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities—select two courses from two different categories

Artistic Expression—select one option

ARTH 100—Art Appreciation

MUS 100—Music Appreciation

THEA 100—Introduction to Theatre

THEA 131—Introduction to Acting

Language and Literature—select one option (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 210—Introduction to Literature

GERM 101—Introductory German I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

FREN 101—Introductory French I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

SPAN 101—Introductory Spanish I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

Social Connections—select one option

HIST 121—Western Civilization I

HIST 122—Western Civilization II

PHIL 100—Introduction to Philosophy

SGR Goal 5: Mathematics (pre-requisites may apply)

MATH 114—College Algebra (or appropriate math course based on placement)

MATH 120—Trigonometry (or appropriate math course based on placement)

MATH 123—Calculus I (or appropriate math course based on placement)

Students are encouraged to take the highest level course based on their placement and skill.

SGR Goal 6: Natural Science—select two courses/labs for a total of at least six credits (pre-requisites may apply)

BIOL 101/L—Biology Survey I and lab

BIOL 211/L—Environmental Biology and lab

CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey and lab

CHEM 112/L—General Chemistry I and lab **AND** CHEM 114/L—General Chemistry II and lab

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Students interested in pre-engineering should take CHEM 112/L and CHEM 114/L.

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Health Sciences

Chiropractic Health Care

Human Performance and Fitness

Medical Laboratory Science

Mortuary Science

Pre-Athletic Training

Pre-Nursing

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ENGL 201— Composition II

SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication

SPCM 101—Fundamentals of Speech

SGR Goal 3: Social Science—select two courses from two different disciplines

PSYC 101—General Psychology

SOC 100—Introduction to Sociology

SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities—select two courses from two different categories

Artistic Expression—select one option

ARTH 100—Art Appreciation

MUS 100—Music Appreciation

THEA 100—Introduction to Theatre

THEA 131—Introduction to Acting

Language and Literature—select one option (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 210—Introduction to Literature

GERM 101—Introductory German I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

FREN 101—Introductory French I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

SPAN 101—Introductory Spanish I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

Social Connections—select one option

HIST 121—Western Civilization I

HIST 122—Western Civilization II

PHIL 100—Introduction to Philosophy

SGR Goal 5: Mathematics (pre-requisites may apply)

MATH 114—College Algebra (or appropriate math course based on placement)

SGR Goal 6: Natural Science—select two courses/labs for a total of at least six credits (pre-requisites may apply)

Human Performance and Fitness

BIOL 101/L—Biology Survey I and lab

BIOL 211/L—Environmental Biology and lab

BIOL 151/L—General Biology I and lab **AND** BIOL 153/L—General Biology II and lab (if desired)

CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey and lab

Pre-Nursing

CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey and lab **AND** CHEM 108/L— Organic and Biochemistry and lab

OR CHEM 112/L—General Chemistry I and lab **AND** CHEM 114/L—General Chemistry II and lab

Other Sciences

BIOL 151/L—General Biology I and lab **AND** BIOL 153/L—General Biology II and lab

CHEM 112/L—General Chemistry I and lab **AND** CHEM 114/L—General Chemistry II and lab

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Humanities, Fine Arts, and Design

BSED Programs

- Art Education
- English Education
- Music Education
- Spanish Education

BA Programs

- Art
- Communication Studies
- English
- General Studies
- German
- History
- Pre-Journalism
- Music
- Musical Theater
- Spanish
- Studio Art

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ENGL 201— Composition II

SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication

SPCM 101—Fundamentals of Speech

SGR Goal 3: Social Science—select two courses from two different disciplines

PSYC 101—General Psychology **OR** HIST 151—United States History I

SOC 100—Introduction to Sociology **OR** HIST 152—United States History II

SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities—select two courses from two different categories

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Language and Literature—select at least one option (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 210—Introduction to Literature

GERM 101—Introductory German I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

FREN 101—Introductory French I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

SPAN 101—Introductory Spanish I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

Social Connections—select one option

HIST 121—Western Civilization I

HIST 122—Western Civilization II

PHIL 100—Introduction to Philosophy

English, English education, and music majors are required to take additional foreign language courses. BA degrees require at least one foreign language course and one literature course.

Higher level Artistic Expression courses may be most appropriate for art, music and studio art majors.

SGR Goal 5: Mathematics (pre-requisites may apply)

MATH 114—College Algebra (or appropriate math course based on placement)

SGR Goal 6: Natural Science—select two courses/labs for a total of at least six credits

BIOL 101/L—Biology Survey I and lab

BIOL 211/L—Environmental Biology and lab

CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey and lab (pre-requisites may apply)

Natural Sciences and Agriculture

Biology

Biology Education

Chemistry

Chemistry Education

Environmental Science

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SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication

SPCM 101—Fundamentals of Speech

SGR Goal 3: Social Science—select two courses from two different disciplines

PSYC 101—General Psychology

HIST 151—United States History I **OR** SOC 100—Introduction to Sociology

SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities—select two courses from two different categories

Artistic Expression—select one option

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Language and Literature—select one option (pre-requisites may apply)

ENGL 210—Introduction to Literature

GERM 101—Introductory German I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

FREN 101—Introductory French I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

SPAN 101—Introductory Spanish I (or a higher-level course, depending on experience)

Social Connections—select one option

HIST 121—Western Civilization I

HIST 122—Western Civilization II

PHIL 100—Introduction to Philosophy

SGR Goal 6: Natural Science—select two courses/labs for a total of at least six credits

Biology and Environmental Science (pre-requisites may apply)

BIOL 151/L—General Biology I and lab **AND** BIOL 153/L—General Biology II and lab

CHEM 112/L—General Chemistry I and lab **AND** CHEM 114/L—General Chemistry II and lab

Chemistry (pre-requisites may apply)

CHEM 106/L—Chemistry Survey and lab (preparatory class)

CHEM 112/L—General Chemistry I and lab **AND** CHEM 114/L—General Chemistry II and lab

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