

Gen Ed Advising Tips

Classes of 2007 and 2008 - follow the old Gen Ed program

There are the following special cases:

Science - if a student takes a science course with lab which counts for the major, then they are excused from the second course...this includes all Geology intro courses, Bio 10 or 13, Chem 10 or 13, Physics 15, 16, 17, 18, 100 (change numbers). It also includes Env Science 100.

It does not include Astronomy or any other Bio or Chem courses

English - the new introductory courses English 100 and 101 can be used to fulfill the literature requirement in either the European or American tracks. Students are not allowed to take any upper level English courses without these courses unless they have already taken an English course prior to this year in which case they will be grandfathered in.

If there are any problems, students should see the Dean for Undergraduate Education.

Cultural Diversity - students will be allowed to take 3 courses from two of the different areas of East Asian Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, or African Studies, rather than having to take all three from the same area

Mathematics – any courses satisfying the new Quantitative Mathematical Reasoning requirement can be used to fulfill the Mathematics requirement

Class of 2009

They are following the old Gen Ed program with the exceptions noted above for the Classes of 2007 and 2008, as well as the following for the Section One requirements.

Students will be doing the Sophomore Research Seminar.

Ancient History – 2 terms of history and one associated literature/civilization course in the Ancient track (designated An)

American or European History– 1 term of history and two associated literature/civilization courses, at least one of which must be a literature (designated Am or Eu)

Class of 2010

They follow the new Gen Ed program (please go to the **Core Components Curriculum** link)

Some things to note:

Clusters – Students need to select a Cluster by the end of their sophomore year. First-year students should not be overly concerned about Clusters. Most of their courses will count towards some cluster. They should take stock of where they are at with their advisor in the Spring term.

Any student wanting to study English must first take either English 100 or English 101 before they can take an upper level course.

The Political Science department now has a language requirement. It can only be waived if a student goes on a full length term abroad, AND this is something that there is no guarantee of as these are very competitive.

The Economics major has a Calculus requirement. Students need to begin it no later than fall of the sophomore year, as it is a prerequisite for several sophomore year courses.

AP Credits – unlike the old Gen Ed program, AP credits can be used towards Gen Ed only if the student has earned two courses credit in the area, e.g. 2 Calculus credits, 2 Science credits, 2 History credits. In that case they can use one of the course credits for the Gen Ed program.