GEAR Guide for Students

Guide to General Education and All-University Requirements





COMPLETE EACH SECTION TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

GOLDEN FOUR

- Written Communication (3 units)
- Critical Thinking (3 units)
- Speech Communication (3 units)
- Mathematics (3 units)

PHYS & BIO SCIENCES

- Physical Science (3 units)
- Biological Science (3 units)
- Laboratory (1 unit)*

 *May be embedded in a Physical or
 Biological Science course, as long as 7
 units are met in this area.

ALL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must also complete the following:

- American Institutions (6 units)
- Diversity & Common Ground (6 units)
- Graduation Writing AssessmentRequirement (GWAR)

*All-University reqs can be double-counted with GE and/or major courses. See your advisor!

ARTS & HUMANITIES

- Arts (3 units)
- Humanities (3 units)

ETHNIC STUDIES

One course (3 units)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- One Course (3 Units)
- One Course (3 Units)

UPPER DIVISION

- Mathematics or Sciences (3 units)
- Arts or Humanities (3 units)
- O Social Sciences (3 units)



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REACH YOUR SUCCESS!

Students may choose to retain their current GEAR requirements. That process will be available through the Registrar's Office beginning in April, 2025. Questions about degree planning? Talk to your advisor!



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