

University of Pikeville

General Education Curriculum

Eligible Courses

(as of 3/29/2025)

Common Requirement

The purpose of the First-Year Experience program is to help students make the transition to college life. All first-time freshmen and transfer students with less than 15 credit hours are required to complete a FS course. Dual credit high school/college courses do not count toward the 15 credit hours. All other incoming students are exempt (2 credits)

FS 102 First-Years Seminar

Oral Communication

The goal for a course in oral communication is to develop communication skills, verbal and nonverbal, in a variety of communication settings. These English-language skills include the ability to research, organize, and deliver a message to specific audiences; use listening skills to critique, evaluate, and/or assess oral communication; evaluate the effectiveness of messages and presentations; and demonstrate responsibility as an ethical oral communicator. (3 credits)

Aligns with the Learning Outcome Intellectual and Practical Skills

COM 225 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

COM 226 Communication Skills in Healthcare

THR 110 Basics of Acting

Written Communication

The goal for a course in written communication is to understand and produce knowledge through the process of reading and writing in English. Skills include critical thinking, rhetoric, voice and audience, research and methods, and producing content for a variety of media. (3 credits)

Aligns with the Learning Outcome Intellectual and Practical Skills

ENG 112 Composition II

WRI 118 College Writing

Mathematics

The goal for a course in mathematics is to develop skills in basic mathematical calculations and in interpreting mathematical data. (3-4 credits)

Aligns with the Learning Outcome Intellectual and Practical Skills

DAT 210 Introduction to Data Science

MTH 105 Contemporary College Mathematics

MTH 106 Mathematics of Sport

MTH 113 Precalculus Algebra

MTH 121 Calculus I

Systematic Study of the Bible

The goal for a course in systematic study of the Bible is to explore a significant portion of the Bible (such as Old Testament, New Testament, Gospels, or Pentateuch) or a topic in the Bible (such as Women in the Bible). The course will develop skills in studying the Bible in its literary and historical context. (3 credits)

Aligns with the requirement in the UPIKE By-Laws that the curriculum include systematic study of the Bible.

REL 213 Old Testament Introduction

REL 214 New Testament Introduction

REL 215 Finding Your Way

REL 232 Christian Ethics

REL 312 Life and Teachings of Jesus

REL 380 Bible and Trauma

REL 381 Women and the Bible

REL 410 Apocalyptic Literature

Personal Place

The goal for a course in Personal Place is to explore and develop self, identity, and the individual's role in and impact on society. (6 credits)

Aligns with the Learning Outcome Personal and Social Responsibility

ART 100 Art Appreciation *HUM
ART 121 Basic Drawing *HUM
ART 132 2D Design *HUM
ART140 Exploring Digital Photography *HUM
ART 161Creating with Line, Shape and Mass for 3D [3D Design] *HUM
BUS 100 Personal Money Management
BUS 206 The Entrepreneurial Mindset
BUS 216 Digital Citizenship
COM 105 Introduction to Communication *SS
COM 303 Interpersonal Communication *SS
COM 306 Gender and Communication *SS
ENG 325 Creative Writing *HUM
ENG 380 Women Authors *HUM
ENG 385 African American Literature *HUM
ENG 395 Appalachian Literature *HUM
FMA 135 Introduction to Film and Media Arts *HUM
FMA/ART 155 Introduction to Game Design
HEA 216 Personal and Community Health
HEA 261 Introduction to Nutrition
HUM 110 Appreciation of the Humanities *HUM
ITM 110 Introduction to Information Technology
PHI 211 Introduction to Philosophy *HUM
PED 174 Concepts of Fitness and Wellness
PSY 110 General Psychology *SS
PSY 215 Lifespan Development *SS
REL 240 Yoga *HUM
SOC 119 Introduction to Sociology *SS

SOC 221 Contemporary Social Problems and Public Policy *SS

SOC 229 The Family *SS

SW 315 Human Behavior in the Social Environment *SS

THR 101 Appreciation of Theatre *HUM

THR 251 Speaking Your Truth *HUM

Historical Place

The goal for a course in Historical Place is for students to learn how they arrived at their place in history and how this knowledge will help them navigate their future. This is accomplished through the exploration of historical periodization, the use of historical primary sources, and an understanding of historical themes and historiography. (3 credits)

Aligns with the Learning Outcome Knowledge of Human Cultures and Societies

HIS 150 Survey of US History

HIS 160 Survey of World History

HIS 221 World Civilizations I

HIS 222 World Civilizations II

HIS 225 American History I

HIS 226 American History II

Physical and Natural Place

The goal for a course in Physical and Natural Place is to explore the physical and natural world through the systematic study of the Physical Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, or Earth Sciences) or the Natural Sciences (Biological Sciences). This includes basic knowledge about the physical and natural world, the scientific method, and the ways that scientific knowledge affects our understandings of self, others, and the world. (4 credits)

Aligns with the Learning Outcome Knowledge of the Physical and Natural World

BIO 100/101 Introduction to Biology/Lab

BIO 102 Biology for Future Educators [Introductory Biology]

BIO 151 / BIO 152 Principles of Biology I / Principles of Biology II

BIO 153/BIO 155 Principles of Biology I / Principles of Biology I Laboratory

BIO 154/BIO 156 Principles of Biology II / Principles of Biology II Laboratory

BMS 171 Anatomy and Physiology I
BMS 172 Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 200 You and Your Environment
CHE 100/ CHE 101 Introduction to Chemistry/Lab
CHE 104/ CHE105 Introduction to General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry /Lab
CHE 113/ CHE 115 General Chemistry I/Lab
ES 107/ ES 108 Introduction to Earth Science/Lab
ES 127/ ES 128 Physical Geology
ES 137/ ES 138 Physical Geography
PHY 102 Introduction to Physics
PHY 105/ PHY 106 Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics/Lab
PHY 223 General Physics I

Cultural and Global Place

The goal for a course in Cultural and Global Place is to explore and develop an understanding of the world's cultures and their impact on the individual and society. (6 credits)

Aligns with the Learning Outcome Knowledge of Human Cultures and Societies

ART 100 Art Appreciation *HUM
ART 102 Survey of Art from Prehistory to the 14th Century *HUM
ART 103 Survey of Art from the 14th Century to the Present *HUM
ART 311 History of Ancient and Medieval Art *HUM
ART 312 History of Art from the Renaissance to 1850 *HUM
ART 313 History of Art from 1850 to the Present *HUM
ART 315 Non-European World Art I *HUM
ART 316 Art of Kings, Gods, and Spirits [Non-European World Art II] *HUM
COM 323 Intercultural Communication *SS
COM 345 Heroes of Our Time *SS
ECN 201 Principles of Macroeconomics *SS

ENG 100 Appreciation of Literature *HUM

ENG 200 Introduction to Literature *HUM

ENG 240 English Literature: Heroes & Monsters [Survey of British Literature I] *HUM

ENG 241 English Literature: The City & the Country [Survey of British Literature II] *HUM

ENG 250 American Literature: Finding the American Voice [Survey of American Literature I] *HUM

ENG 251 American Literature: The American Voice [Survey of American Literature II] *HUM

ENG 300 World Literature [Survey of World Literature Since 1700] *HUM

ENG 380 Women Authors *HUM

ENG 385 African American Literature *HUM

ENG 395 Appalachian Literature *HUM

FMA 255 Film Studies *HUM

GER 111 Beginning German I *HUM

GER 112 Beginning German ii* HUM

HUM 210 Perspectives: Health & Illness *HUM

HUM 211 Interdisciplinary Humanities I: The Big Questions *HUM

HUM 212 Interdisciplinary Humanities II *HUM

HUM 357 World Mythology *HUM

MUS 115 Music Appreciation: Classical *HUM

MUS 116 Music Appreciation: History of Rock and Roll *HUM

MUS 117 Music Appreciation: American Music *HUM

MUS 118 Music Appreciation: World Music *HUM

MUS 210 Western Music Literature*HUM

MUS 315 Music History: The Cultural Impact of Music *HUM

MUS 316 Music History: Women in Music *HUM

MUS 317 Music History: Popular Music *HUM

PLS 101 American Politics *SS

REL 230 World's Great Living Religions

REL 250 Global Health Ethics

REL 332 Islam
REL 334 Buddhism and Meditation
SOC 119 Introduction to Sociology *SS
SOC 180 Introduction to Global Health
SOC 221 Contemporary Social Problems and Public Policy *SS
SOC 229 The Family *SS
SOC 350 The Culture of the Appalachian Region *SS
SPN 111 Beginning Spanish I
SPN 112 Beginning Spanish II
THR 101 Appreciation of Theatre *HUM
THR 360 Theater History *HUM

Engaging Our World

The goal for the course is integrative learning. In the Engaging our World course students will move from finding their place to engaging their world. The course could accomplish this goal in several ways: interdisciplinary collaboration, experiential learning, or a focus on world issues and problems. The course should be 300-400 level. (3 credits)

Aligns with the goal that the four Learning Outcomes are interactively connected across the General Education curriculum.

ART 317 Women in Art
BIO 360 Natural History of Belize
BUS 330 Behavior in Organizations
COM 305 Mass Media in Society
COM 325 Political Communication
COM 337 Social Justice and Media
COM 340 Popular Culture
ENG 337 Narratives of Addiction *HUM
ENG 383 Shakespeare and Modernity

FMA 380 Creating Comics
HIS 399 Eco-History
HUM 311 Interdisciplinary Humanities II: Hands-on Humanities
HUM 320 Gender and Women Studies
HUM 370 Destination Study
PLS 496 Washington Center
PSY 375 Psychology of Gender
REL 300 Spiritual but Not Religious
REL 370 Healthcare Ethics
REL 375 Befriending Your Death
REL 383 Religion and Science
REL 387 Religion and Popular Culture
REL 389 Religion and Nature
SCI 383 Nature of Science
SCI 370: Destination Study (Engaging Our World)
SOC 342 Drugs and Society
SOC 405 Social Stratification
SOC 411 Sociology of Mental Disorders
SOC 412 Sociology of Health and Illness
SSC 320 Psychology of Social Media
SSC 370 Destination Study Beginning in Fall 2025
SW 300 Diversity and Difference
SW 334 Professional Ethics

Courses listed in both Personal Place and Cultural and Global Place may be taken for credit in only one of those categories.

SPN 111/ SPN 112 / SPN 221/ SPN222 and GER 111/112 may not count for both Cultural and Global Place and Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language requirement.

Courses in italics are no longer taught at UPIKE but remain on the list for dual credit and transfer purposes.

*HUM = fulfills Humanities requirement

*SS = fulfills Social Science requirement