

GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Shepherd College has established the following general studies program which is required for all bachelor s degrees except the Regents B. A. degree, which has a separate set of requirements found under that section of the *Catalog*. The courses listed below would usually be taken during the student s first two years of college work and are designed to give the student a foundation in the humanities, life or physical sciences, mathematics, social sciences, and physical education. In addition, basic computer literacy is required including e-mail use, Internet use, electronic library research, and word processing skills. These courses and requirements should assist the student in developing the ability to synthesize knowledge, both past and contemporary, to develop values, attitudes, and traits associated with a educated person in the modern world, and to provide the basis for liberal arts education. A total of 47 semester hours of course work is required as specified below.

HUMANITIES	19 semester hours	
MUSC 111	Music Appreciation	2
ART 103	Introduction to Visual Arts OR	2
ART 104	<i>Introduction to Visual Arts (required for art majors only)</i>	3
ENGL 101	Written English	3
ENGL 102	Written English II	3
ENGL 204	Survey of American Literature	3
ENGL 208	Survey of World Literature I OR	
ENGL 209	Survey of World Literature II	3
COMM 202	Fundamentals of Speech	3

LIFE OR PHYSICAL SCIENCES 8 semester hours*

Students will choose one set of courses listed below:

BIOL 101	General Biological Science AND	
BIOL 102	General Biological Science OR	8
BIOL 208	Plants as Organisms AND	
BIOL 209	Animals as Organisms OR	8
CHEM 101	Chemistry in Society I and Lab AND	
CHEM 102,	Chemistry in Society II and Lab OR	8
CHEM 120,	College Chemistry I and Lab AND	
CHEM 122,	College Chemistry II and Lab OR	8
CHEM 207/L	General Chemistry I and Lab AND	
CHEM 209/L	General Chemistry II and Lab OR	8
GSCI 101	Astronomy I AND	
GSCI 102	Astronomy II OR	8
GSCI 103	General Physical Science I AND	
GSCI 104	General Physical Science II OR	8
PHYS 201/L	College Physics I and Lab AND	
PHYS 202/L	College Physics II and Lab OR	8
PHYS 221/L	General Physics I and Lab AND	
PHYS 222/L	General Physics II and Lab OR	8

MATHEMATICS 3 semester hours

MATH 101	Introduction to Mathematics OR	3
MATH 108	Precalculus OR	3
MATH 154	Finite Mathematics OR	3
MATH 205	Calculus with Applications OR	4
MATH 314	Statistics OR	3

SOCIAL SCIENCES 15 semester hours

ECON 123	Contemporary Economics OR	
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ECON 205	Principles of Macroeconomics**	3
HIST 101	History of Civilization: Ancient World through Medieval Period (choose two of three)	
HIST 102	History of Civilization: Renaissance through French Revolution	
HIST 103	History of Civilization: French Revolution to Present	6
PSCI 100	Politics and Government OR	
PSCI 101	American Federal Government	3
SOCI 201	General Sociology	3

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 semester hours

GSPE	General Studies Physical Education	2
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE-12 semester hours (required only for B.A. programs, except education). Students in the B.A. program (not including education) are required to complete 12 semester hours in the same foreign language, except music students whose requirements must be approved by the chairs of the Music and English and Modern Languages departments. Two years of German or French or both are recommended for students who anticipate going to graduate or professional school. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. degree can be satisfied in any of the following ways:

1. By successfully passing the college Foreign Language Placement Test. Beginning in the fall semester 1990, all students who have had course work in a foreign language and who wish to fulfill the foreign language requirement for the B.A. degree will take a placement test to determine their competency in that language. Placement tests in French, German, and Spanish will be administered by a member of the foreign language faculty during each preregistration period of the academic year. Performance on placement tests will be evaluated by a member of the foreign language faculty who, with the approval of the chair of the Department of English and Modern Languages, will determine the course level at which the student must begin his or her language study at Shepherd College. A strong performance on the Foreign Language Placement Test may entitle the student to waive three, six, nine, or twelve credit hours, corresponding to one, two, three, or four semesters of foreign language study at Shepherd College. A student receives no credit for waived courses. Permission to retake a Foreign Language Placement Test rests with the chair of the Department of English and Modern Languages.
2. By receiving advanced placement credit for foreign language examinations. A score of four on the advanced placement tests in French, German, or Spanish entitles a student to three hours credit in the same language, while a score of five entitles a student to six hours credit. No credit will be awarded for scores of three, two, or one.
3. By successfully completing CLEP tests in French, German, or Spanish. For the College's policy on taking CLEP tests, see Section II, Admissions.

*Since major fields of study may have specific requirements for mathematics or science courses, students should consult their academic advisor in selecting these courses.

**Students cannot receive credit for ECON 123 after completing ECON 205 and ECON 206.