

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education Mission Statement

The General Education Committee's mission is to foster the general skills and knowledge that will form the foundation of a lifetime of learning for LSSU students by overseeing and assessing student learning across the General Education program.

General Education Learning Outcomes

LSSU graduates will be able to:

- **Oral Communication Outcome:** Communicate competently in a variety of contexts
- **Written Communication Outcome:** Analyze, develop, and produce rhetorically complex texts
- **Humanities Outcome:** Analyze, evaluate, and explain human aesthetics and its historical development
- **Diversity Outcome:** View the world from cultural perspectives other than their own
- **Natural Science Outcome:** Incorporate empirical evidence in the analysis of the causes and consequences of natural phenomena
- **Social Science Outcome:** Think critically and analytically about the causes and consequences of human behavior
- **Mathematics Outcome:** Analyze situations symbolically and quantitatively in order to make decisions and solve problems

General Education Requirements (Bachelors Degree)

Students planning to earn a degree are required to complete general education requirements with a general education GPA of 2.00 or higher. The general education requirements will be considered satisfied for students transferring to LSSU with MTA or MACRAO. The general education requirements will be considered satisfied for students who have already earned a bachelor degree (honors bachelor degree from a Canadian University).

Code	Title	Hours
Oral and Written Communication		
(9 Credits Minimum)		
One year of composition and one semester of communication		
Composition		
ENGL 110	First-Year Composition I	3
ENGL 111	First-Year Composition II	3
Communication: Select one of the following:		3
COMM 101	Fund/Speech Communication	
COMM 201	Small Group Communication	
COMM 225	Interpersonal Communication	
THEA 156	Oral Traditions React to Past (effective Fall 2021)	
Mathematics		
(3 Credits Minimum)		
Select one course in Mathematics (MATH 110 or higher)		3
Social Science		
(6 Credits Minimum)		
Two courses from different disciplines (Select one course from any two disciplines):		6

Business Discipline	
BUSN 121	Introduction to Business
Economics Discipline	
ECON 201	Principles Macroeconomics
ECON 202	Principles Microeconomics
ECON 302	Managerial Economics
ECGE 100	Economics General Ed Transfer Cr
Geography Discipline	
GEOG 201	World Regional Geography
GEOG 302	Economic Geography
GGGE 100	Geography General Ed Transfer Cr
History Discipline	
HIST 101	History World Civilization I
HIST 102	History World Civilization II
HIST 131	United States History I
HIST 132	United States History II
HSGE 100	History General Ed Transfer Cr
Political Science Discipline	
POLI 110	Intro American Govt/Politics
POLI 160	Intro Canadian Govt Politics
POLI 241	Intro International Relations
PSGE 100	Political Science General Ed Transfer Cr
Psychology Discipline	
PSYC 101	Intro to Psychological Science
PSYC 107	Positive Psychology
PSYC 155	Lifespan Development
PYGE 100	Psychology General Ed Transfer Cr
Sociology Discipline	
SOCY 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOCY 102	Social Problems
SOCY 113	Sociology of American Family
SOGE 100	Sociology General Ed Transfer Cr
Natural Sciences	
(7 Credits Minimum)	
Two courses from different disciplines – one with a lab. Select one course from any two disciplines (including interdisciplinary), or select two from interdisciplinary:	
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Biology Discipline	
BIOL 104	Survey of General Biology
BIOL 105	Function of the Human Body
BIOL 122	Human Anatomy & Physiology II
BIOL 131	General Biology: Cells
BIOL 132	General Biology: Organisms (effective Fall 2018)
Chemistry Discipline	
CHEM 108	Applied Chemistry (effective Fall 2017)
CHEM 108 & CHEM 109	Applied Chemistry and Applied Chemistry Lab
CHEM 115	General Chemistry I
NSCI 110	Introduction to Forensics
Geology/Geography Discipline	
GEOL 115	Field Excursions Earth Science
GEOL 121	Physical Geology
GEOL 122	Historical Geology

GEOG 106	Physical Geography: Landforms	
NSCI 102	Gr Lakes Region: Geology & Res	
Physics Discipline		
PHYS 221	Principles of Physics I	
PHYS 231	Appl Phys Engineer/Scientist I	
NSCI 101	Gr Lks Reg: Laws of Nature	
Interdisciplinary		
NSCI 103	Environmental Science (effective Fall 2017)	
NSCI 103 & NSCI 104	Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab	
NSCI 108	Science for Citizens (effective Spring 2020)	
NSCI 116	Introduction to Oceanography	
NSCI 119	Descriptive Astronomy	
GEOG 108	Phy Geog: Meteorology/Climatol	
Other		
NSGE 100	Natural Science General Ed Transfer Cr ¹	
Humanities		
(6 Credits Minimum)		
Two courses from different disciplines. Select one course from any two disciplines (including interdisciplinary), or select two from interdisciplinary:		6
Arts Discipline		
ARTS 250	Art History & Appreciation I	
ARTS 251	Art History & Appreciation II	
HUMN 240	Native Art and Culture	
Culture Discipline		
ENGL 180	Intro to Literary Studies (effective Summer 2015)	
HUMN 203	Survey of Chinese Culture	
HUMN 390	Humanities Study Abroad	
History Discipline		
HIST 231	Natives and Newcomers (effective Fall 2018)	
Music Discipline		
MUSC 220	History Appreciation Music I	
MUSC 221	History Appreciation Music II	
Mythology Discipline		
HUMN 255	World Mythology	
Philosophy Discipline		
PHIL 204	Introduction to Philosophy (effective Spring 2020)	
PHIL 215	Ethical Theory and Practice (effective Fall 2021)	
PHIL 302	Ancient Western Philosophy	
PHIL 305	Modern Contemporary Philosophy	
Theatre Discipline		
HUMN 256	Intro Film: Images of Culture (effective Spring 2020)	
THEA 251	Theatre History	
Language Discipline		
Second year (6-8 credits) of a foreign language (e.g. SPAN 261 and SPAN 262 may be used as one course)		
Interdisciplinary		
HUMN 251	Humanities I	
HUMN 252	Humanities II	
ENGL 237	Literature and the Environment	
Other		

HUGE 100	Humanities General Ed Transfer Cr ²	
Cultural Diversity		
(3 Credits Minimum)		
Select three credits from the following:		3
BUSN 308	Managing Cultural Differences	
EDUC 250	Student Diversity and Schools	
ENGL 235	Survey of Native Literature (effective Summer 2015)	
ENGL 236	Literature and Culture (effective Summer 2015)	
GEOG 306	Cultural Geography	
HIST 203	Chinese Cultural Diversity	
HLTH 328	Multicultural Appr Health Care	
INTB 289	Competing-Global Marketplace (effective Spring 2020)	
KINS 202	Diversity & Inclusion in Sport (effective Fall 2024)	
POLI 234	Women & Politics Around World	
POLI 334	Middle East Politics	
RECS 367	National Park/Monument/Culture (effective Spring 2019)	
SOCY 103	Cultural Diversity	
SOCY 321	Sociology of Women	
TEAC 120	Impact Diversity on Education (effective Spring 2022)	
SDGE 100	Cultural Diversity General Ed Transfer Cr	
Total Hours		34

¹ Two NSGE 100 Natural Science General Ed Transfer Cr courses may be used if the reviewing dean determines that two or more disciplines are represented.

² Two HUGE 100 Humanities General Ed Transfer Cr courses may be used if the reviewing dean determines that two or more disciplines are represented.

General Education Requirements (Associates Degree)

Code	Title	Hours
Oral and Written Communication		
Composition		
ENGL 110	First-Year Composition I	3
ENGL 111	First-Year Composition II	3
Communication. Select one of the following:		3
COMM 101	Fund/Speech Communication	
COMM 201	Small Group Communication	
COMM 225	Interpersonal Communication	
THEA 156	Oral Traditions React to Past (effective Fall 2021)	
Mathematics		
(3 Credits Minimum)		
MATH 110	Explorations in Mathematics (or higher)	3
or PHIL 205	Logic	
Additional General Education		
Select 12 additional General Education credits from at least two of the following categories listed above:		12
Humanities		
Natural Science		
Social Science		

Diversity	
Total Hours	24

General Education Requirements (Associate of Applied Science Degree)

Code	Title	Hours
Oral and Written Communication		
ENGL 110	First-Year Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 111	First-Year Composition II	
COMM 101	Fund/Speech Communication	
COMM 201	Small Group Communication	
COMM 225	Interpersonal Communication	
THEA 156	Oral Traditions React to Past (effective Fall 2021)	

Mathematics

(3 Credits Minimum)

MATH 102	Intermediate Algebra (or higher)	3
or PHIL 205	Logic	

Additional General Education

Select six additional General Education credits from at least two of the following categories listed above: 6

Communication Skills	
Humanities	
Mathematics	
Natural Science	
Social Science	
Diversity	

Total Hours	15
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