

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)

Associate and bachelor’s degrees at UAS require a minimum amount of general education requirement courses to be completed. General Education Requirements encompass broad areas of knowledge that support advanced learning in the major and emphasis requirements of each degree. Please note: the courses listed are not necessarily offered every semester. Students are recommended to seek advisor assistance in meeting program degree requirements.

In addition, some degree programs require specific courses be included in the GER. Please review your degree program in this catalog and consult with your academic advisor. If required courses are not taken as a GER, they must be taken as major requirements or electives as they are required for your degree.

Requirement	Hours	
General Education Requirements		
Minimum Credits	34	
Code	Title	Credits
Written Communication Skills		
WRTG S111	Writing Across Contexts	3
WRTG S211	Writing and the Humanities	3
or WRTG S212	Writing and the Professions	
Oral Communication Skills		
Select one of the following (3 credits):		3
COMM S111	Fundamentals of Oral Communication ¹	
COMM S235	Small Group Communication and Team Building ¹	
COMM S237	Interpersonal Communication ¹	
COMM S241	Public Speaking ¹	
Humanities/Social Sciences		
<i>Fine Arts</i>		
Select one of the following (3 credits):		3
ART S160	Art Appreciation	
ART S261	History of World Art I	
ART S262	History of World Art II	
MUS S123	Music Appreciation	
THR S111	Theatre Appreciation	
THR S211	Theatre History and Literature I	
THR S212	Theatre History and Literature II	
<i>Humanities</i>		
Select a minimum of one of the following (3 credits):		3-6
AKL S105	Beginning Tlingit I	
AKL S106	Beginning Tlingit II	
AKL S107	Beginning Haida I	
AKL S108	Beginning Haida II	
ASL S101	Beginning American Sign Language I	
ASL S102	Beginning American Sign Language II	
ENGL S215	Introduction to Literary Study	

ENGL S223	Survey of British Literature I	
ENGL S224	Survey of British Literature II	
ENGL S225	Survey of American Literature I	
ENGL S226	Survey of American Literature II	
ENGL S261	Introduction to Creative Writing	
HIST S105	World History I ²	
HIST S106	World History II ²	
HIST S131	History of the U.S. I ²	
HIST S132	History of the U.S. II ²	
HUM S120	A Sense of Place: Alaska and Beyond	
JOUR S101	Introduction to Mass Communications	
PHIL S101	Introduction to Logic and Reasoning	
PHIL S201	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL S301	Ethics	
RUSS S101	Beginning Russian I	
RUSS S102	Beginning Russian II	
SPAN S101	Beginning Spanish I	
SPAN S102	Beginning Spanish II	
Alaska Native and other languages.		
<i>Social Sciences</i>		
Select a minimum of two of the following (6 credits) from two disciplines:		6-9
ANTH S101	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH S202	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH S211	Fundamentals of Archaeology	
ECON S100	Introduction to Economics	
ECON S201	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON S202	Principles of Microeconomics	
GEOG S101	Local Places, Global Regions: Introduction to Geography	
HIST S105	World History I ²	
HIST S106	World History II ²	
HIST S131	History of the U.S. I ²	
HIST S132	History of the U.S. II ²	
PS S101	Introduction to American Government	
PS S102	Introduction to Political Science	
PS S202	Comparative Politics: Contemporary Doctrines and Structure	
PS S251	Introduction to International Relations	
PSY S101	Introduction to Psychology	
PSY S250	Lifespan Development	
SOC S101	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC S201	Social Problems	
Select one from the remaining humanities and social sciences courses (3 credits)		
Mathematics/Natural Sciences		
<i>Mathematics and Statistics</i>		
Select at least 3 credits of the following:		3

MATH S113	Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics ³	
MATH S151	College Algebra for Calculus	
MATH S152	Trigonometry	
STAT S107	Survey of Statistics ³	
Select one of the following Natural Lab Sciences (4 credits):		4
<i>Lab Natural Sciences</i>		
BIOL S103	Biology and Society	
BIOL S104	Natural History of Alaska	
BIOL S105	Fundamentals of Biology I	
BIOL S106	Fundamentals of Biology II	
BIOL S111	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL S112	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
CHEM S103	Introduction to General Chemistry	
CHEM S105	General Chemistry I	
CHEM S106	General Chemistry II	
ENVS S102	Earth and Environment	
GEOG S102	Earth and Environment	
GEOL S104	Physical Geology	
PHYS S102	Survey of Physics	
PHYS S103	College Physics I	
PHYS S104	College Physics II	
PHYS S211	General Physics I	
PHYS S212	General Physics II	
Select 3 remaining credits from mathematics, statistics, or the above natural science courses.		
<i>Non-lab Natural Sciences</i>		3
ANTH S205	Biological Anthropology	
ASTR S225	General Astronomy	
CHEM S100	Introduction to Chemical Science	
GEOL S105	Geological History of Life	
OCN S101	Introduction to Oceanography	
PHIL S206	Symbolic Logic	
Total Credits		34

- ¹ Grade C 2.00 or better
- ² History courses can be used as humanities OR social science requirements, but not both.
- ³ Bachelor's degrees require MATH S113 or higher, or STAT S107 or higher.

Transferring GERs within the UA System

Please refer to the following guide if you are considering taking a class from UAA and/or UAF to fulfill a GER requirement at UAS. Please note the courses listed fulfill the UAS GER requirement, but may not fulfill a major requirement. If you have any questions, please contact the Transfer Credit Evaluator in the Registrar's Office at (907) 796-6366.

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UAS Courses	UAA Courses	UAF Courses
Written Communication Skills (6 credits)		

WRTG S111, WRTG S211, WRTG S212	WRTG A111, WRTG A211, WRTG A212, WRTG A213, WRTG A214, ENGL A311, ENGL A312	WRTG F111X, WRTG F211X, WRTG F213X
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Oral Communication Skills (3 credits)

COMM S111, COMM S235, COMM S237, COMM S241	COMM A111, COMM A235, COMM A237, COMM A241	COMM F121X, COMM F131X, COMM F141X
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Fine Arts (3 credits)

ART S160, ART S261, ART S262	ART A160, ART A261, ART A262, ART A360A, ART A360B, DNCE A170	ART F200X, ARTF261X, ARTF262X, HUM F201X
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MUS S123	MUS A121, MUS A221, MUS A222, MUS A224	MUS F103X, MUS F125X, MUS F200X, MUS/ANS/NORS F223X
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THR S111, THR S211, THR S212	THR A111, THR A311, THR A312, THR A411, THR A412	FLPA/JRN F105X, FLPA F125, ANS/FLPA F161X, FLPA F200X, ANS/FLPA F202X, FLPA F215X, ENGL/FLPA/JRN F217X
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Humanities (3-6 credits)

AKL S105, AKL S106, AKL S107, AKL S108		
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	AKNS A101E, AKNS A102E	ANL F141X, ANL F142X, ANL F251X, ANL F255X, ESK F101X, ESK F102X, ESK F111X, ESK F112X
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ASL S101, ASL S102	ASL A101, ASL A102	ASLG F101X, ASLG F202X
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ENGL S215, ENGL S223, ENGL S224, ENGL S225, ENGL S226, ENGL S261	ENGL A121, ENGL A203, ENGL A204, ENGL A260A	ENGL/FL F200X, ENGL F270X, LING F101X, LING F216X,
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FREN S101, FREN S102	FREN A101, FREN A102	FREN F101X, FREN 102X
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HIST S105, HIST S106, HIST S131, HIST S132	HIST A101, HIST A102, HIST A131, HIST A132	
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HUM S120	HUM A211, HUM A212	
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JOUR S101	JOUR A101, JOUR A105, JOUR A201	JRN F101X, JRN F102X
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PHIL S101, PHIL S201, PHIL S301	PHIL A101, PHIL A201, PHIL A301	PHIL F102X, PHIL F104X, RELG F221X
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RUSS S101, RUSS S102	RUSS A101, RUSS A102	RUSS F101X, RUSS F102X
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SPAN S101, SPAN S102	SPAN A101, SPAN A102	SPAN F101X, SPAN F102X
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Social Sciences (6-9 credits)

ANTH S101, ANTH S202, ANTH S211	ANTH A101, ANTH A200, ANTH A211	ANTH F100X, ANTH F101X, ANTH F111X, ANTH F211X
ECON S100, ECON S201, ECON S202	ECON A100, ECON A123, ECON A201, ECON A202	ECON F100X, ECON F100X, ECON F201X, ECON F202X, ECON F235X
GEOG S101	GEOG A101	GEOG F101X
HIST S105, HIST S106, HIST S131, HIST S132	HIST A101, HIST A102, HIST A131, HIST A132	HIST F100X, HIST F102X, HIST F122X, HIST F132X
PS S101, PS S102, PS S230, PS S251	PS A101, PS A102, PS A311, PS A351	PS F100X, PS F201X
PSY S101, PSY S250	PSY A111, PSY A150	PSY F101X
SOC S101, SOC S201	SOC A101, SOC A110, SOC A201, SOC A202, SOC A251, SOC A351	SOC F100X, SOC F201X, SWK F103X
	BA A151, CEL A292, EDEEC A105, HNRS A292, HS A220, HUMS A106, SWK A106, INTL A101, JUST A110, JUST A251, JUST A330, LSSS A111, LEGL A101, SWK A243, WS A200	ACCT F261X, ANS F242X, BA F151X, COMM F180X, ECE 104X, RD F200X, WGS F201X

**Mathematics & Natural
Sciences (11 credits)**

**Mathematics &
Statistics (at least 3
credits)**

MATH S113, MATH S151, MATH S152, MATH S251, MATH S252	MATH A115, MATH A151, MATH A152, MATH A109, MATH A172, MATH A251, MATH A252, MATH A272	MATH F113X, MATH F122X, MATH F151X, MATH F152X, MATH F156X, MATH F230X, MATH F251X, MATH F252X, MATH F253X
STAT S107, STAT S273	STAT A252, STAT A253, STAT A307	STAT F200X

Lab Natural Sciences

BIOL S103, BIOL S104, BIOL S105, BIOL S106, BIOL S111, BIOL S112	BIOL A102, BIOL A103, BIOL A105, BIOL A106, BIOL A111, BIOL A112, BIOL A115, BIOL A116, BIOL A178, BIOL A179	BIOL F100X, BIOL F101X, BIOL F103X, BIOL F104X, BIOL F115X, BIOL F116X, BIOL F120X, BIOL F213X, BIOL F214X
CHEM S103, CHEM S105, CHEM S106	CHEM A103 & CHEM A103L, CHEM A105 & CHEM A105L, CHEM A106 & CHEM A106L	CHEM F100X, CHEM F103X, CHEM F104X, CHEM F105X, CHEMF106X, CHEM F111X
ENVS S102	ENVI A202, ENVI A202L	
GEOL S104	GEOL A111 & A111L, GEOL A115 & GEOL A115L, GEOL A178, GEOL A179, GEOL A221	GEOS F100X, GEOS F101X, GEOS F106X, GEOS F112X, GEOS F120X
PHYS S102, PHYS S103, PHYS S104, PHYS S211, PHYS S212	PHYS A101 & PHYS A101L, PHYS A115, PHYS A123 & PHYS A123L, PHYS A124 &	PHYS F102X, PHYS F103X, PHYS F104X, PHYS F115X, PHYS F175X, PHYS F211X,

	PHYS A124L, PHYS A211 & PHYS A211L, PHYS A212 & PHYS A212L	PHYS F212X, PHYS F213X
	ASTR S103 & ASTR S103L, ASTR S104 & ASTR S104L, LSIS S102, LSIS S201, LSIS S202	ATM F101X, GEOG F111X, MSL S111X
Non-lab Natural Sciences		
ANTH S205	ANTH A205	
ASTR S225	ASTR A100, ASTR A103, ASTR A104	
CHEM S100		
	GEOG A205	
GEOL S105		
OCN S101		
PHIL S206		
	PHYS A123, PHYS A124, PHYS A211, PHYS A212	