

# APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION 2026-2027 (41 Credit Hours) (4-28-2026)

A maximum of 12 credit hours (cr.) in the major discipline may count in both General Education and the major requirements.

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## FIRST YEAR SEMINAR

\_\_UCO 1200, U S 1200, HON 1515, or WRC 1103 (3 of 6 cr. will count here) or \_\_UCO MET\* (0 cr.)

\*The First Year Seminar requirement in General Education is waived for students who: 1. graduated from high school at least one year prior to entering Appalachian;

2. are classified as transfer students by Admissions; AND

3. have earned 24 or more transferable credit hours at postsecondary institutions or through military experience prior to entering Appalachian. Credit by exam or for life experience is excluded from the 24 credits. Students whose First Year Seminar requirement in General Education is waived might have three fewer credits of General Education.

## WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (6 cr. required)

\_\_R C 1000, LLC 1000, or WRC 1103 (3 of 6 cr. will count here)

\_\_R C 2001 or WRC 2001

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (credits count in major requirements)

\_\_Junior Writing in the Discipline ("WID" on major Program of Study)

\_\_Senior Capstone Experience ("CAP" on major Program of Study)

## WELLNESS LITERACY (2 cr. required) Choose from the following:

1 cr. courses: \_\_, \_\_P E 1530-1549, P E 1700-1877

2 cr. courses: \_\_DAN 1405/1410/1420/1430/2405/2410/2420/2430, \_\_HPE 1000, \_\_KIN 110E  
\_\_MSL 1101, \_\_MUS 2054, \_\_SSU 2280/2480/2580/4480/4580

3 cr. courses (additional cr. may count as elective): \_\_DAN 4460, \_\_HPE 4320/4420, \_\_LIS 2010,  
\_\_LIS 2050, \_\_NUT 2202, \_\_P E 1718, \_\_SOC 2070/2700

## QUANTITATIVE LITERACY (4 cr. required)

4 cr. courses (These courses fully complete this requirement.): \_\_C S 2435, \_\_MAT 1010/1020/1110, \_\_STT 2820, \_\_WRC 1010

3 cr. courses (These courses count toward, but do not fully complete, this requirement.): \_\_ECO 2100/2200, \_\_MAT 1035, \_\_STT 1810/2810/3820

1 cr. courses (for students who transfer 3 cr. of QL coursework): \_\_MAT 1005, \_\_STT 1805 (not open to students with other STT credit)

**NOTE:** If you have 3 credit hours of Quantitative Literacy (QL) coursework, please check with your advisor to see if your intended major or minor requires a course which can count for the final QL credit hour.

## SCIENCE INQUIRY requires 8 credit hours from one theme (underlined). Courses in themes marked with an \* must be taken sequentially. Check the course descriptions for any pre- and/or co-requisites.

Biology in Society: take 8 credit hours from: BIO \_\_1201 (3 cr.), \_\_1202 (3 cr.), and \_\_1203 (2 cr.)

or (for transfer credit) BIO \_\_1201 (3 cr.)/1204 (1 cr.) and \_\_1202 (3 cr.)/1205 (1 cr.)

The Blue Planet: take 8 credit hours from: GES \_\_1104 (4 cr.) and \_\_1105 (4 cr.)

\* Chemistry: Connections to Our Changing World: take 8 credit hours from: CHE \_\_1101 (3 cr.)+ \_\_1110 (1 cr.) and \_\_1102 (3 cr.)+ \_\_1120 (1 cr.)

\* Chemistry of Life: take 8 credit hours from: \_\_CHE 1051 (3 cr.)+ \_\_1053 (1 cr.) and \_\_1052 (3 cr.)+ \_\_1054 (1 cr.)

Climate Change: Global Patterns & Spatial Dynamics: take 8 credit hours from: \_\_GHY 1011 (4 cr.) and \_\_GHY 1012 (4 cr.)

Exploring Science: take 8 credit hours from: \_\_ANT 1430 (4 cr.), \_\_BIO 1103 (4 cr.), \_\_GES 1101 (4 cr.), \_\_GES 1102 (4 cr.), \_\_GES 1103 (4 cr.), \_\_GES 1104 (4 cr.),

\_\_GES 1105 (4 cr.), \_\_GHY 1011 (4 cr.), \_\_GHY 1012 (4 cr.),

\_\_\*\*PHY 1121 (3 cr.)+1111 (1 cr.) or \*\*PHY 1123+1113, \_\_PHY 1812 (4 cr.)

\*\*within this Science theme the \*\*means a student can NOT take both PHY 1121/1111 and PHY 1123/1113 to complete the theme.

\* How Things Work: take 8 credit hours from: PHY \_\_1121 (3 cr.)+1111 (1 cr.) and \_\_1122 (3 cr.)+1112 (1 cr.)

\* The Physics of Our Technological World: take 8 credit hours from: PHY \_\_1123 (3 cr.)+1113 (1 cr.) and \_\_1124 (3 cr.)+1114 (1 cr.)

\* Physics with Calculus: take 10 credit hours from: PHY \_\_1170 (4 cr.)+1160 (1 cr.) and \_\_1180 (4 cr.)+1161 (1 cr.)

Restless Planet: Earth, Environment and Evolution: take 8 credit hours from: GES \_\_1101 (4 cr.), \_\_1102 (4 cr.), and \_\_1103 (4 cr.)

\* The Science of Sound: take 8 credit hours from: \_\_PHY 1812 (4 cr.) and \_\_PHY 1814 (4 cr.)

\* Voyages Through the Cosmos: take 8 credit hours from: AST \_\_1021 (3 cr.)+1011 (1 cr.) and \_\_1022 (3 cr.)+1012 (1 cr.)

**NOTE:** A 1 credit hour lab option may be available for students who have transferred in a 3 credit hour science lecture course.

Please contact the Office of General Education at (828) 262-2028 or [gened@appstate.edu](mailto:gened@appstate.edu) for more information.













**Complete 18 credit hours from the following Categories. A minimum of 3 credit hours must be taken from each of the 3 Categories. The additional 9 credit hours may be taken from any of the Categories. Unless otherwise noted, all courses are 3 credit hours.**

**Designations** (3 credit hours of each are required); may be taken in Sustainability & Climate Literacy, Intercultural Literacy, or Humanity & Its Systems: FA, HS, LS, & SS.

Pick at least 3 credit hours from each of the Category columns (SCL, ICL, HUM) and at least 3 credit hours from each of the Designation rows (FA, HS, LS, SS).

Courses can count for both a Category and a Designation. Not all courses have a Designation but all courses will count towards the Categories requirement.

General Education courses which also count for the 3 credit hour Foundations of American Democracy (FAD) degree requirement are designated with a symbol: 

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Sustainability &amp; Climate Literacy (SCL)</b>		<b>Intercultural Literacy (ICL)</b>			<b>Humanity &amp; Its Systems (HUM)</b>			
<b>Designations</b>	Minimum 3 credit hours from this category.		Minimum 3 credit hours from this category.			Minimum 3 credit hours from this category.			
<b>Fine Arts (FA)</b> Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	ARH 2030 ART 2011 ART/IDS 3230 ENG/THR 3210 IDS/ART 3230 THR 2640 THR/ENG 3210	WRC 3203	A S/MUS 2016 A S 2025  ARH 2000 ARH 2130 ART 2019 DAN 2020 DAN 3430	DAN 3445 LLC 2120 MUS/A S 2016 MUS 2018 MUS 2023 MUS 2026	MUS 2618 THR 2017 THR 2020 THR 2030 THR 3640	ART 2016 ART 2022 DAN 1431 DAN 2010 DAN 2030 DAN 2800 DAN 3435	ENG 2160 IND 1401 INT 1300 MUS 2011 MUS 2014 MUS 2015 MUS 2017	MUS 2022 MUS 2025 PHL 2013 REL 3115 THR 2005 THR 2010 THR 2022	THR 2025 THR 2300 WRC 3403
<b>Historical Studies (HS)</b> Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	HIS 1170 HIS 1180 LLC 3180 R M 2140 S D 3460		ANT 2240 HIS 1101 HIS 1102 HIS 1160 HIS 2301 HIS 2320  HIS 2525	HIS 3350  HIS 3728 JHP/REL 2110 MUS 3618 REL/JHP 2110 REL 2130 REL 2140	REL 2150 REL 2210 REL 2220 REL 3165 THR 3730 THR 3731 WRC 2202	GLS 3020 HIS 1110 HIS 1120 HIS 1150  HIS 1200  HIS 1400  HIS 1501	HIS 2150 HIS 2302 HIS 2312 HIS 2340 HIS 3158 HIS/IDS 3340 HIS 3726	HIS 3823  IDS 2000 IDS/HIS 3340 MUS 2611 (2 cr) MUS 2612 (2 cr) MUS 2617 MUS 3611 (2 cr)	MUS 3617 PHL 3000 PHL 3200 PHL 3400 REL 2120 REL 3160
<b>Literary Studies (LS)</b> Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	ENG 2430 ENG/S D 3715 IDS 3030, LLC 2040 LLC 2055 LLC 2070 LLC 3420 S D/ENG 3715	WRC 2100	ENG 2030 ENG 2040 ENG 2120 ENG 2130 ENG/JHP 3712 JHP/ENG 3712 LIS 2020 LIS 2030	LIS 2040 LIS 2060 LLC 2025 LLC 2045 LLC 2430 LLC 2060 LLC 3060 LLC 3160	LLC 3550 REL 2030 REL 3735 SNH 2006 WRC 1104 (6 cr) WRC 3401	A S 2200 ENG 2050 ENG 2060 ENG 2070 ENG 2190 ENG 2230 ENG 2240 ENG 2350-TR only	ENG 2360 ENG 3130 LLC 3430 REL 1010 REL 2010 REL 2020 WRC 2201 WRC 2403	WRC 3665	
<b>Social Science (SS)</b> Minimum 3 credit hours from this Designation	ANT 1420 C I 3552 C I 3554 C I 3555 C I 3556 C J 3515 COM 2552 † ECO 2620 GHY 1010 GHY 2050 GHY 2055 GHY 2300	GHY 2700 GHY 3005 GLS 3130 GLS 3230 GLS 3330 GLS 3580 IDS 3010 P S 4675 PLN 2100 S D 2400 SOC 3150	A S 2411 A S 3000 ANT 1415 ANT 2235 ANT 2340 ANT 2420 ANT 2440 CDE 2103 CDE 2111 COM 2124 GHY 1040 GHY 2035	GHY 3013 GHY 3014 GHY 3016 GHY 3017 GLS/JHP 2350 JHP/GLS 2350 JPN 3050 LLC 2050 PHL 1503 PSY 2213 REL 1100 REL 1110	S D 2800 SOC 2050 SOC 2850 SOC 3710 SOC 4850	ADM 1000 ANT 1425 ANT 2222 ANT 2300 ANT 2430 ANT 2800 C J 3450 CDE 2110 COM 2325 ECO 2030 ECO 2040 GHY 1020	GHY 2200 GHY 3230 IDS 3025 IDS 3250 LDS 2700 MGT 2030 NUT 2351 P H 2000 PHL 1504 PHL 3555  P S 1100 P S 1200	P S 2130 P S 4225 PLN 2410 PLN 3730 PSY 1200 R M 2100 REL 3710 REL 3740 REL 3750 S W 2020 SOC 1000  SOC 1100	SOC 1110 SOC 2020 SOC 3100 SOC 3800 TEC 2029 WRC 3000
<b>Courses Without Designations</b>	A S/GES 2301 C I 3553 C I 3557 COM 2103 COM 3117 ENG 2080 ENG 2220 ENG 3220 ENG 3280 GER 2010 GES 1050 GES 1958 GES/A S 2301 GLS 3750 GWS 3400 HON 2516 HON 3516 LIS 2070	MTL 4825 MTL 4830 P H 4500 PHL 2015 PHY 1830 PHY 2220 REL 2310 R M 2552 † S D 2450 S D 2850 S D 3675 SSU 2460 TEC 2601 UCO 2552 †	ARB 1040 CHN 1040 ENG 3260 FRE 1040 FRE 1060 (6 cr) GER 1040 GER 1060 (6 cr) GLS 2000 GLS 3150 GWS 2525 GWS 2600 HIS 1130 HIS 1140 HIS/REL 3110 HON 2517 HON 3517 REL 3770	JPN 1040 JPN 1060 LAT 1040 LLC 2135 LLC 3026 MTL 4835 PHL 3010 PHL 3030 PHL 3050 PHL 3060 POR 1040 PSY 2100 REL 1120 REL 2300 REL 3010 REL/HIS 3110 REL 3770	RSN 1040 SNH 1015 SNH 1040 SNH 1060 (6cr)	A S 2020 ARB 1050 AST 1050 C I/R M 2000 CHN 1050 COM 1300 COM 2105 COM 2121 COM 3130 COM 3300  COM 3305 COM 3315 CTE 1590 ENG 1500 ENG 2090 ENG 2170 ENG 2175  ENG 2330	FER 1000 FER 2200 FIN 2860 FRE 1050 GER 1050 GES 1842 GWS 2421 HIS 1700 HIS 2300 *** HIS/WRC 3210 HON 2515 HON 3515 IDS 2211 JHP 2300 *** JHP/REL 3170 JPN 1050 LAT 1050 MTL 2010	MUS 2052 MUS 2613 PHL 1000 PHL 1040 PHL 1100 PHL 1501 PHL 1502 PHL 2000 PHL 2010  PHL 2040 PHL 3013 PHL 3015 PHL 3020 PHL 3040 PHL 3310 PHL 3550 PHL 3600 PHO 2032	PHY 1600 POR 1050 P S 2120 P S 3410 PSY 3010 R M/C I 2000 REL 2180 REL 2301 *** REL 3100 REL/JHP 3170 REL 3760 R M 2120 RSN 1050 S W 2615 SNH 1050 WRC 2405 WRC/HIS 3210

† Students can only take one 2552 course for credit

TR only=Course not currently offered at App State

\*\*\*Credit may be earned for only one: HIS 2300, JHP 2300, or REL 2301.