

FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE

General Education Requirements

Writing I & II 6 credits
ENG 101 and 102

Quantitative/Scientific 12 - 13 credits
Four courses required, typically in BIO, CHM, MAT, PHY, SCI. One course must be college level math as determined by FSC. One course must be a lab science (either 3 or 4 credits).

Ideas & Events 9 credits
Generally includes ECO, GEO, HST, PHI, and PSC. One course must have historical perspective (in other words, one course must be a history course).

Human Behavior 6 credits
Typically includes ANT, PSY, SOC.

Literature, Language and Arts 12 credits
Includes ART, ASL, CHS, 200-level ENG literature, FRC, GER, selected HUM, MUS, and SPN. One course must be an English literature course and one course must be in ART or MUS generally.

Health and Fitness 3 credits
Includes SOS 131 & SOS 132.

Intermediate & Advanced LAS 9 credits
Three liberal arts or sciences courses at the 200-level or higher in the SAME discipline and outside the major.

Liberal Arts & Sciences Electives 12 credits
Four liberal arts courses.

Additional Requirements **

Computer Literacy 3 credits
— Specific requirement determined by department of selected major. May include CIS 111 or higher.

Speaking/Listening 3 credits
— Specific requirement determined by department of selected major. May include SPH 101.

Interdisciplinary 6 credits
— 2 courses must be taken. Primarily includes HUM, IDS courses.

Multicultural 6 credits
--- 2 courses must be taken, which can simultaneously meet both the Multicultural requirement and another Gen Ed requirement. (For example: American Minority and Immigrant History may count

as both a Multicultural course and as an Ideas & Events course.) May include ANT, ART, ASL, CHS, FRC, GER, selected HST, and SPN.

**Education majors must fulfill a Constitutions requirement by taking one course (3 credits) in which the U.S. and Massachusetts constitutions are covered. This includes HST 111, HST 113, PSC 201, or PSC 221.