



## General Education Student Learning Outcomes By General Education Courses

The matrix below identifies the General Education courses approved for credit at RSU. Each course is mapped to the General Education Student Learning Outcomes (GESLOs) which have been identified by faculty Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to be outcomes of each course.

In order to determine how well RSU's General Education Program is being delivered, all General Education courses offered are required to be assessed when offered. Modifications to the GESLOs are to be determined collaboratively by faculty and submitted to the General Education Committee for tracking and oversight. This is necessary for a true General Education *Program*. Additionally, General Education course syllabi should report all GESLOs that are taught in that course. To this end, these courses are aligned with GESLOs and appear below.

### GESLOs

<b>1 = Think critically and creatively.</b>
<b>2 = Acquire, analyze, and evaluate knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world.</b>
<b>3 = Use written, oral, and visual communication effectively.</b>
<b>4 = Develop an individual perspective on the human experience, and demonstrate an understanding of diverse perspectives and values.</b>
<b>5 = Demonstrate civic knowledge and engagement, ethical reasoning, and skills for lifelong learning.</b>

### RAINBOW MATRIX

GE Area; Course Name	COURSE NUMBER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
<b>Communications (3 courses)</b>						
Composition I	ENGL 1113	✓		✓		
Composition II	ENGL 1213	✓		✓		
Speech Communication	SPCH 1113	✓	✓	✓		
<b>GE AREA TOTAL</b>		3	1	3	0	0

GE Area; Course Name	COURSE NUMBER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (7 courses)</b>						
American History to 1877	HIST 2483		✓			
American History since 1877	HIST 2493		✓			
American Federal Government	POLS 1113		✓			✓
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2113	✓				
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 2123	✓				
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1113	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1113		✓	✓	✓	
GE AREA TOTAL		3	5	2	2	1
<b>SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (20 courses)</b>						
General Biology	BIOL 1114	✓	✓			
General Environmental Biology	BIOL 1134		✓			
General Cellular Biology	BIOL 1144	✓	✓			
Principles of Chemistry	CHEM 1104	✓				
General Chemistry I	CHEM 1315	✓				
Earth Science	GEOL 1014	✓				
Physical Geology	GEOL 1114	✓				
Physical Geography	GEOL 1124	✓				
Historical Geology	GEOL 1224		✓			
Astronomy	GEOL 2124	✓				
Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1413	✓				
Functions and Modeling	MATH 1423	✓				
Mathematics for Critical Thinking	MATH 1503	✓				
College Algebra	MATH 1513	✓				
Trigonometry	MATH 1613	✓				
Pre-Calculus	MATH 1715	✓				
Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	MATH 2264	✓				

GE Area; Course Name	COURSE NUMBER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
General Physical Science	PHYS 1014	✓				
General Physics I	PHYS 1114	✓				
GE AREA TOTAL		17	4	0	0	0
<b>HUMANITIES (9 courses)</b>						
Art Appreciation	ART/HUM 1113			✓		
Theatre Appreciation	COMM/HUM 2413	✓				
English Literature	ENGL 2613				✓	
Humanities I	HUM 2113	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Humanities II	HUM 2223	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Cinema	HUM 2893			✓	✓	✓
Introduction to Literature	HUM/ENGL 2613	✓			✓	
Music Appreciation	HUM/MUSC 2573	✓	✓		✓	
Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1113		✓	✓		
GE AREA TOTAL		5	4	5	6	1
<b>GLOBAL STUDIES (16 courses)</b>						
Plants and Civilization	BIOL 3103	✓		✓	✓	
Bioethics	BIOL 3203					✓
International Economic Issues & Policies	ECON 3003		✓			
Human Geography	GEOG 2243		✓		✓	
Beginning German	GERM 1113			✓		
World Civilization I	HIST 2013		✓			
World Civilization II	HIST 2023		✓			
Comparative Religion	HUM 3633	✓				✓
Foundations of World Languages	LANG 1113	✓				
Conflict Resolution	MGMT 3033		✓	✓		
Native Americans of North America	NAMS 1143	✓				
Cherokee I	NAMS 2503			✓		

GE Area; Course Name		COURSE NUMBER	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Values and Ethics	PHIL 1313			✓	✓		
International Relations	POLS 3053					✓	✓
Minority Groups	SOC 3213					✓	
Beginning Spanish I	SPAN 1113				✓		
GE AREA TOTAL			4	6	6	4	3
<b>INSTITUTIONAL (1 course)</b>							
The University Experience	UNIV 1152		✓			✓	
GE AREA TOTAL			1	0	0	1	0
<b>GE TOTAL (56 courses)</b>			33	20	16	13	5

Note: two new INTL courses have not yet been categorized.

✓ = Determined by faculty SMEs to be taught in this course

✓ = Offered in 2023-2024 but missing from 2023-2024 General Education Student Learning Report (SLR)