

New Paltz GE4 requirements - for students who matriculate Fall 2019 and after	
GE Category	Requirement
Mathematics	1 course
Basic Communication	1 course (ENG170 Writing & Rhetoric - prerequisite: ENG160 Composition I or by placement)
Natural Science	1 4-credit science lecture/laboratory course or 1 3-credit science lecture course + 1 corresponding 1-credit science lab course or 2 3-credit science courses (non-lab)
Social Science	1 course
United States Studies	1 course
Western Civilization	1 course
World Civilizations & Cultures	1 course
Humanities	1 course
The Arts	1 course (min. 3 credits)
Foreign Language	2 consecutive elementary courses or 1 elementary and 1 intermediate course in a single language, or 1 intermediate course (requirement depends on language placement level)
Students must complete at least one course in each of the ten General Education categories listed above.	
Minimum total credits = 32	
Each major is designed to support students' progressive development of competency in Critical Thinking and Information Management.	

New SUNY GE Framework	
GE Category	Requirement
Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)	1 course
Communication Written and Oral	1 course
Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning)	1 course
Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice	1 course
* Social Sciences	1 course
* US History and Civic Engagement	1 course
* World History & Global Awareness	1 course
* Humanities	1 course
* The Arts	1 course
* World Languages	1 course
* Students must demonstrate knowledge and skills in <u>three</u> of these six categories.	
Minimum total credits = 30	
Students must also demonstrate competency in Critical Thinking and Information Management.	

New Paltz GE Next Proposal for students who matriculate Fall 2023 and after	
GE Category	Requirement
Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)	1 course
Basic Communication Written and Oral	1 course (ENG170 Writing & Rhetoric - prerequisite: ENG160 Composition I or by placement)
Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning)	1 4-credit science lecture/laboratory course or 1 3-credit science lecture course + 1 corresponding 1-credit science lab course or 2 3-credit science courses (non-lab)
Diversity: Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice	1 course
Social Sciences	1 course
US History and Civic Engagement	1 course
World History & Global Awareness	1 course
Humanities	1 course
The Arts	1 course (min. 3 credits)
World Languages	2 consecutive elementary courses or 1 elementary and 1 intermediate course in a single language, or 1 intermediate course (requirement depends on language placement level)
Students must complete at least one course in each of the ten General Education categories listed above.	
Minimum total credits = 32	
Each major is designed to support students' progressive development of competency in Critical Thinking and Information Literacy.	