

SUNY system-wide GE requirements	
GE Category	Requirement
Mathematics	<i>1 course</i>
Basic Communication	<i>1 course</i>
* Natural Sciences	<i>1 course</i>
* Social Science	<i>1 course</i>
* American History	<i>1 course</i>
* Western Civilization	<i>1 course</i>
* Other World Civilizations	<i>1 course</i>
* Humanities	<i>1 course</i>
* The Arts	<i>1 course</i>
* Foreign Language	<i>1 course</i>
* Students must demonstrate knowledge and skills in <u>five</u> of these eight categories.	
<b>Minimum total credits = 30</b>	
Students must also demonstrate competency in Critical Thinking and Information Management.	

New Paltz GE4 requirements - for students who matriculate Fall 2019 and after	
GE Category	Requirement
Mathematics	<i>1 course</i>
Basic Communication	<i>1 course</i> (ENG170 Writing & Rhetoric - prerequisite: ENG160 Composition I or by placement)
Natural Science	<i>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)</i>
Social Science	<i>1 course</i>
United States Studies	<i>1 course</i>
Western Civilization	<i>1 course</i>
World Civilizations & Cultures	<i>1 course</i>
Humanities	<i>1 course</i>
The Arts	<i>1 course</i> ( <i>min. 3 credits</i> )
Foreign Language	<i>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)</i>
Students must complete at least one course in each of the ten General Education categories listed above.	
<b>Minimum total credits = 32</b>	
Each major is designed to support students' progressive development of competency in Critical Thinking and Information Management.	

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