

GE5 AND THE SUNY GENERAL EDUCATION FRAMEWORK

New Paltz GE5	
for students who matriculate Fall 2023 and after	
GE Category	Requirement
Mathematics (and Quantitative Reasoning)	<i>1 course</i>
Basic Communication Written and Oral	<i>1 course</i> (ENG170 Writing & Rhetoric - prerequisite: ENG160 Composition I or by placement)
Natural Sciences (and Scientific Reasoning)	<i>1 4-credit science lecture/laboratory course or</i> <i>1 3-credit science lecture course + 1 corresponding 1-credit science lab course or</i> <i>2 3-credit science courses (non-lab)</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> (<i>min. 3 credits</i>)
World Languages	<i>2 consecutive elementary courses or 1 elementary and 1 intermediate course in a single language,</i> <i>or 1 intermediate course</i> (<i>requirement depends on language placement level</i>)
<i>Students must complete at least one course in each of the ten General Education categories listed above.</i>	
Minimum total credits = 32	
Each major is designed to support students' progressive development of competency in Critical Thinking and Information Literacy.	

System-Wide 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>
<i>* Students must demonstrate knowledge and skills in <u>three</u> of these six categories.</i>	
Minimum total credits = 30	
Students must also demonstrate competency in Critical Thinking and Information Management.	