

SUNY GE Requirements		New Paltz GEIII Requirements	
Category	Requirement	Category	Requirement
Basic Communication	1 course	Composition II (prerequisite: Composition I)	1 course
Mathematics	1 course	Mathematics	1 course
* Natural Science	1 course	Natural Sciences	2 courses**
* Social Science	1 course	Social Sciences	1 course
* American History	1 course	U.S. Studies	1 course
* Western Civilization	1 course	Western Civ	1 course
* Other World Civilizations	1 course	World Civ & Cultures	1 course
* Humanities	1 course	Humanities	1 course
* The Arts	1 course	Arts	1 course
* Foreign Languages	1 course	Foreign Language	1 or 2 courses, depending on placement level**
* Students must take courses in five of these eight categories.		Diversity	1 course**
		Writing Intensive	1 course**
		<b>**New Paltz requirement that exceeds minimum SUNY requirements</b>	
<b>Minimum credits</b>	30	<b>Minimum credits</b>	36

Liberal Education Requirements	
Category	Requirement
Composition	1 course (4 credits)
Mathematics	1 course (3-4 credits)
Natural Sciences	1 course (3-4 credits)
Foreign Language	2 courses (6-8 credits)
Diversity	1 course <sup>1</sup>
<b>Social Sciences</b>	<b>Students must</b>
<b>United States Studies</b>	<b>take at least</b>
<b>Western Civilization</b>	<b>30 credits of GE</b>
<b>World Civilizations &amp; Cultures</b>	<b>courses, and need</b>
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>classes in at least 3</b>
<b>Arts</b>	<b>of these areas</b>
First Year Seminar	1 course (3 credits)
Communication-enhanced <sup>2</sup>	2 courses
STEM-enhanced <sup>3</sup>	2 courses
Capstone	1 course

1. At least one of the GE courses must also meet the Diversity designation.
2. These courses are ideally embedded in the major, but may be taken in any department. They may also fulfill a GE or STEM-enhanced requirement.
3. These courses are ideally embedded in the major, but may be taken in any department. They may also fulfill a NSCI/MATH or Communication-enhanced requirement.