

General Education Requirements for CCE Students Effective Fall 2026

BSCE students **must** complete a minimum of 18 credit hours of General Education Elective courses. Three credit hours of General Education Electives is covered with the combination of 1 cr. from CCE 29200 (2 cr.) + CCE 39200 (2 cr.)

Note: BSCE students **must** complete CCE 29200 and 39200 and receive a grade of C- or better. It is recommended that BSCE students take CCE 39200 in their Junior year as it is a pre-req. for CCE49800 Senior Design.

The 15 credit hours of additional as defined

- General Education Elective I - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Humanities for core*)
- General Education Elective II - Credit Hours: 3.00 (satisfies Human Cultures: Behavioral/Social Science for core*)
- General Education Elective III - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective IV - Credit Hours: 3.00
- General Education Elective V - Credit Hours: 3.00

At least 6 credits from Upper-level: 30000-level or above (or from courses with a required pre-requisite in the same department.)

*<http://www.purdue.edu/provost/initiatives/curriculum/course.html>

Other Recommendations and Notes

- No more than 6 credits of General Education courses should be taken in any one semester.
- It is highly recommended that ECON 25100 be taken.
- If a student desires to take classes in a foreign language subject, credit is not allowed for language courses in the student's native tongue(s), but literature, culture, drama, and related courses are allowed.
- All courses must be taken for a grade. However, credit by examination or granted credit, conditioned solely at the discretion of the awarding department, can be used to satisfy any part of these requirements.
- No course may be used more than once even if the offering department allows it to be repeated for credit.
- COM 11400 Speech (OC) and ENGL 10600 English Composition (WC) are required and separate from the General Education Electives.

Courses used to satisfy the General Education requirements must be drawn from the following list of subjects. Most courses offered in these subjects are allowable, provided that a course is open to CCE students and a course is not focused primarily on professional training, natural science, or mathematics. Students should ask their advisor about Gen Ed courses of interest that are not on the list.

Social Sciences	AGEC, ANTH, ASL, COM, ECON, HDFS, POL, PSY, SLHS, SOC, WGSS
Humanities	AAS, AD, AMST, ARAB, ASAM, CHNS, CLCS, CMPL, DANC, ENGL, LC, FR, GER, GREK, HEBR, HIST, IDIS, ITAL, JPNS, JWST, KOR, LALS, LATN, LING, MARS, MUS, PHIL, PTGS, REL, RUSS, SPAN, THTR

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