The BG Perspective: 21st Century Liberal Studies general education program serves as one of the key elements in the distinctive undergraduate Bowling Green Experience. BG Perspective – along with general studies writing, residential learning communities, co-curricular activities and specialized major programs – all focus on helping students achieve BGSU’s nationally-recognized University Learning Outcomes (ULO). The University Learning Outcomes represent a collective set of intellectual skills and values that each BGSU student, regardless of background or major, will have achieved upon graduation. The ULOs are organized into four broad categories: intellectual and practical skills; general and specialized knowledge; personal and social responsibility; and integration, application, and reflection.

One of the primary goals of the BG Perspective general education program is to provide an integrated curricular framework through which students’ progress toward achieving important academic skills such as intellectual inquiry, critical thinking about values, creative problem solving, written and oral communication, and social engagement through participation and leadership. As one avenue toward acquiring these fundamental skills, Bowling Green State University undergraduate students must complete at least ten approved courses drawn from the BG Perspective curriculum, distributed as follows:

### Natural Sciences
- Need at least two courses
- ASTR 1940Q Inquiry in Astronomy
- CHEM 1000 Introduction to Chemistry
- GEOL 1000 Introduction to Geology
- BIOL 1010 Environment of Life
- HSHP 1050 Life in the Universe
- PHIL 1090 Life in Extreme Environments
- GEOG 1940Q Inquiry in Science and Technology
- ENVH 1940Q Inquiry in Science and Technology

### Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Take at least two courses
- ACS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- ASIA 1800 Asian Civilizations*
- CAST 2010 Introduction to Canadian Studies*
- CS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- DJS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- ECON 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- ECON 2000 Introduction to Economics
- ECON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics
- EIEC 2110 Cultural & Linguistic Div in Early Child
- ENVS 2100 The Global Commons*
- ENVS 1930Q Next Fifty Years: A Sustainable Future?
- ENVS 2530 Environmental History & Man
- ENVS 3220 Field-based Historical Geo (5)*
- ENVS 3250 Field-based Physical Geo (5)*
- ENVS 1010 Intro to Environmental Studies
- ENVS 1940Q Geology and Society
- ENVS 2050 Environmental History & Man
- ENVS 2070 Life In the Sea
- ENVS 2500 Field-based Physical Geo (5)*
- ENVS 3250 Field-based Historical Geo (5)*
- ENVS 3220 Field-based Physical Geo (5)*
- ENVS 3250 Field-based Historical Geo (5)*
- ENVS 1930Q Next Fifty Years: A Sustainable Future?
- ENVS 2530 Environmental History & Man
- ENVS 3220 Field-based Historical Geo (5)*
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- ENVS 2530 Environmental History & Man
- ENVS 3220 Field-based Historical Geo (5)*
- ENVS 3250 Field-based Physical Geo (5)*
- ETHN 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- ETHN 4300 Natl/Global Persp on Race & Ethnicity*
- GEOG 1210 World Geography: Eurasia & Africa*
- GEOG 1220 World Geography: Americas & Pacific*
- GEOG 2250 Economic Globalization*
- GEOG 2300 Cultural Geography*
- GEOG 3250 Population Geography*
- GEOG 3310 Principles of Conservation Ecology*
- GEOG 3490 Latin America*
- GEOG 4260 Urban Geography
- GERO 1010 Aging, the Individual and Society
- GERO 4050 Cross-Cultural Aging*
- HDFS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- HDFS 2020 Contemporary Marriages & Families
- HIST 1510 World Civilizations*
- HIST 1520 The Modern World*
- HIST 1800 Asian Civilizations*
- HIST 2050 Early America
- HIST 2060 Modern America
- HIST 3100 Modern Latin America*
- HIST 3110 U.S./Latin Amer Relations 1810-Present*
- HIST 3770 20th Century Europe*
- HIST 3820 Chinese Civilization*
- HIST 4110 Modern Mexico*

### Program for Students Admitted before Fall 2015

**BG PERSPECTIVE:**

21st century liberal studies

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Two from the natural sciences;

Two from the social and behavioral sciences (note the IP requirement below);

Two from the humanities and the arts (note the IP requirement below);

One from cultural diversity in the United States;

One additional course from any of the four knowledge domains listed above or from the expanded perspectives domain;

One from quantitative literacy;

[Note: Academic majors may recommend a specific Quantitative Literacy course; students should contact their academic advisor for specific information about fulfilling the requirement.]

General Studies Writing 1120 (and GSW 1100 or GSW 1110, if needed, as indicated by placement tests).

**International Perspective (IP) requirement:** In addition to the requirements listed above, one of the social and behavioral or humanities and the arts courses must be approved to foster student achievement of an international perspective (such courses are marked with an asterisk in the following course list).

Students are encouraged to build their capacity for achieving the University Learning Outcomes by intentionally creating linkages among their courses as well as across their many co-curricular activities and experiences and to document their progress in achieving the ULOs using one of several options for creating their own learning portfolio.

**BGP COURSE LISTING**
Take at least two courses

ACS 2000 Intro to American Culture Studies
3000 Interpretations of American Culture
AFRS 2000 Introduction to African Studies*
ARCH 2330 History of Architecture I*
2340 History of Architecture II*
ART 1010 Introduction to Art
192Q0 Art: Art & Culture & Community
ARTH 1450 Western Art I
1460 Western Art II
192Q0 Inquiry in Humanities & Creative Arts
3710 Art of India and S.E. Asia*
3730 Art of China and Japan*
3750 Art of Western Africa*
3770 Meso-American Art*
3790 Oceanic Art*
AS 1100 Arts BG
192Q0 Arts BG: Exp. Arts in Contexts
2500 Great Ideas
CHIN 2160 Contemporary Chinese Culture*
CLCV 2410 Great Greek Minds
2420 Great Roman Minds
3800 Classical Mythology
ENG 1500 Response to Literature
2000 Writing About Literature (2-3)
2010 Introduction to Literature
2040 Imaginative Writing
2610 World Lit: Ancient Times to 1700*
2620 World Lit: 1700 to Present*
2640 British Lit Survey to 1660
2650 British Lit Survey, 1660-1945
2690 Canadian Fiction*
2740 Survey of American Lit to 1865
2750 Survey of American Lit, 1865-1945
2900 Language Study
ETHN 192Q0 Inquiry in Humanities & Creative Arts
2200 African Literature*
3100 Mexican Cultures*
3400 Afro-American Cinematic Experience
4250 Discourses of Empire and Nation*
4600 Third World Cinema*
HIST 4290 America Comes of Age: 1917-1945
4700 20th Century Russia*
HNRS 2010 Intro to Critical Thinking (4)
1020 Elementary I (4)*
2010 Honors Seminar: World Science (1-5)
INST 193Q0 Inquiry in Individuals and Society
2000 Intro to International Studies*
193Q0 Media and Communication Literacy
2120 Reading French*
POLIS 1100 American Gov: Process/Structure
1710 Intro to Comparative Govt*
1720 Intro to International Relations*
193Q0 Inquiry in Individuals and Society
3010 Modern Political Ideologies*
3350 Global Resource Politics
3510 Western European Politics*
3720 Contemporary World Politics*
4020 Western Political Thought I
4030 Western Political Thought II
3100 International Health*
3200 Introduction to Public Health
SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology
193Q0 Inquiry in Individuals and Society
2020 Social Problems
2120 Population and Society
2310 Cultural Anthropology*
3010 Social Psychology
3400 Deviance & Social Control
3610 The Family
TECH 3020 Technology Systems in Societies*
3800 Inquiry in Individuals and Society

**Humanities and the Arts**

**Take at least two courses**

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ARCH 2330 History of Architecture I*
2340 History of Architecture II*
ART 1010 Introduction to Art
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**Cultural Diversity in the United States**

**Take at least one course**

ACS 2500 Cultural Pluralism in the U.S.
2520 Indigenous Cultures of N America +
EDFI 4080 Education in a Plurilingual Society
ENG 2110 African American Literature
2120 Native American Literature
ETHN 1010 Intro to Ethnic Studies
1100 Intro to Latin/o Studies
1200 Intro to African American Studies
1300 Intro to Asian American Studies
1600 Intro to Native American Studies
2010 Ethnicity and Social Movements
2110 History of Mexican Americans
2600 Contemp Issues in Native America

**Quantitative Literacy**

Group A - Introductory Statistics
MATH 1150 Introduction to Statistics
PSYC 2700 Quantitative Methods 1 (4)
SOC 2690 Introductory Statistics

Group B - Business Calculus
MATH 1260 Basic Calculus (5)
1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5)
1340 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IA &
1350 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IIB

Group C - Calculus I
MATH 1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5)
1340 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IA &
1350 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IIB

Group D - Algebra
MATH 1200 College Algebra (5)
1220 College Algebra II
1280 Precalculus Mathematics (5)
1300 Precalculus Mathematics
1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5)
1340 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IA

Group E - Precalculus
MATH 1280 Precalculus Mathematics (5)
1310 Precalculus Mathematics
1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5)
1340 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IA

Group F - Technical Mathematics
MATH 1230 Math for Architecture/Construct (5)

Group G - Mathematics for the Liberal Arts
MATH 1180 Mathematical Ways of Thinking

Q Courses with Inquiry-based signature pedagogy
*Courses fulfill International Perspectives requirement
+ Courses co-requisite, taken together in GeoJourney field experience program

Note: All courses worth 3 credit hours except as indicated ( )