The BG Perspective: 21st Century Liberal Studies general education program serves as one of the key elements in the distinctive BGSU undergraduate experience. BG Perspective – along with specialized major programs, co-curricular activities, and residential learning communities – 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:

- 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.

### Natural Sciences

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### Fall 2014 Course Listing

- GEOG 1940Q: Inquiry in Science and Technology
- GEOL 1000: Introduction to Geology
- GEOL 1040: Earth Environments (4)
- GEOL 1050: Life Through Time (4)
- GEOL 1060: Climate Change & the Frozen Earth (4)
- GEOL 1200: Geological Hazards
- GEOL 1940Q: Geology and Society
- GEOL 2050: Geologic History of Man
- GEOL 2150: Geologic History of Dinosaurs
- GEOL 2500: Field-based Physical Geology (5+)
- GEOL 2510: Field-based Historical Geo (5+)
- GEOL 3220: Environmental Geology
- HNRS 2500: Honors Seminar: Nat Science (3-5)
- MATH 1000: Materials in the Service of Society
- MATH 1010: Basic Physics
- MATH 1940Q: Inquiry in Physics
- MATH 2010: College Physics I (5)
- MATH 2020: College Physics II (5)
- MATH 2110: University Physics I (5)
- MATH 2120: University Physics II (5)
- PHYS 1000: Physics of the Natural World
- PHYS 1010: Basic Physics
- PHYS 1940Q: Inquiry in Physics
- PHYS 2010: College Physics I (5)
- PHYS 2020: College Physics II (5)
- PHYS 2110: University Physics I (5)
- PHYS 2120: University Physics II (5)
- PHYS 3010: Environmental Problems
- PHYS 3110: U.S./Latin Amer Relations 1810-Present*
- PHYS 3100: Modern Astronomy
- PHYS 3220: Environmental Geology
- PHYS 3310: Principles of Conservation Ecology*
- PHYS 3490: Latin America*
- PHYS 4260: Urban Geography
- PHYS 4300: Natl/Global Persp on Race & Ethnicity*
- PHYS 4390: Latin America*
- PHYS 4650: Urban Geography
- PHYS 4750: Environmental Geology
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- PHYS 4780: Environmental Geology
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