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:

- 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;
- 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.

### SPRING 2015 COURSE LISTING

#### Natural Sciences
- ASTR 1940Q Inquiry in Astronomy
- 2010 Modern Astronomy
- 2120 The Solar System
- 3050 Life in the Universe
- 3070 Understanding the Cosmos
- BIOL 1010 Environment of Life
- 1040 Introduction to Biology (4)
- 1080 Life in the Sea
- 1090 Life in Extreme Environments
- 1940Q Inquiry in Science and Technology
- 2040 Concepts of Biology I (5)
- CHEM 1000 Introduction to Chemistry
- 1090 Elementary Chemistry (3) & 1100 Elementary Chemistry Lab (1)
- 1170 Elementary Organic Chem & Bio (4)
- 1250 General Chemistry (5)
- 1270 General Chemistry (4) & 1280 General Chemistry Lab (1)
- 1350 General Chemistry (5)
- 1370 General Chemistry (4) & 1380 General Chemistry Lab (1)
- 1770 Introduction to Forensic Science
- 1940Q Chemistry and the Environment
- CONS 1940Q Inquiry in Science and Technology
- ECT 1940Q Inquiry in Science and Technology
- ENGT 1940Q Inquiry in Science and Technology
- ENVH 1050 Environmental Health Science
- ENVS 1940Q Changing Environment, Changing World
- FN 2070 Introduction to Human Nutrition
- GEOG 1250 Weather and Climate
- GEOL 1000 Introduction to Geology
- 1040 Earth Environments (4)
- 1050 Life Through Time (4)
- 1060 Climate Change & the Frozen Earth (4)
- 1200 Geological Hazards
- 1940Q Geology and Society
- 2050 Geologic History of Man
- 2150 Geologic History of Dinosaurs
- 2500 Field-based Physical Geology (5)+
- 2510 Field-based Historical Geo (5)+
- 3220 Environmental Geology
- HRNS 2500 Honors Seminar: Nat Science (3-5)
- MATS 1000 Materials in the Service of Society
- PHYS 1000 Physics of the Natural World
- 1010 Basic Physics
- 1940Q Inquiry in Physics
- 2010 College Physics I (5)
- 2020 College Physics II (5)
- 2110 University Physics I (5)
- 2120 University Physics II (5)
- QS 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*
- CDIS 1230 Intro to Communication Disorders
- CS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- DHS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- ECON 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- ECON 2000 Introduction to Economics
- 2020 Principles of Microeconomics
- 2030 Principles of Macroeconomics
- EHIC 2210 Cultural & Linguistic Div in Early Child
- ENVH 2100 The Global Commons*
- ENVS 1010 Intro to Environmental Studies
- 1930Q Next Fifty Years: A Sustainable Future?
- 2310 Environments in Context*+
- 3010 Environmental Problems
- ETHN 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- 4300 Natl/Global Persp on Race & Ethnicity*
- GEOG 1210 World Geography: Eurasia & Africa*
- 1220 World Geography: Americas & Pacific*
- 2250 Economic Globalization*
- 2300 Cultural Geography*
- 3250 Population Geography*
- 3310 Principles of Conservation Ecology*
- 3490 Latin America*
- 4260 Urban Geography
- GER 1010 Aging, the Individual and Society
- 4050 Cross-Cultural Aging*
- HDFS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
- 2020 Contemporary Marriages & Families
- HIST 1510 World Civilizations*
- 1520 The Modern World*
- 1800 Asian Civilizations*
- 2050 Early America
- 2060 Modern America
- 3100 Modern Latin America*
- 3110 U.S./Latin Amer Relations 1810-Present*
- 3770 20th Century Europe*
- 3820 Chinese Civilization*
- 4110 Modern Mexico*
HIST 4290 America Comes of Age: 1917-1945
HIST 1400 20th Century Russia
HNRS 2010 Intro to Critical Thinking (4)
2400 Honors Sem: Social Science (3-5)
INST 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
2000 Intro to International Studies
MC 1930Q Media and Communication Literacy
1100 American Gov: Process/Structure
1710 Intro to Comparative Govt
1720 Intro to International Relations
1930Q 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
PSYC 1010 General Psychology (4)

PUBH 1930Q Evid Based Inquiry in Public Health
3010 International Health
3200 Introduction Public Health
SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology
1930Q 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
WS 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society

Humanities and the Arts

Take at least two courses

ACS 2000 Intro to American Culture Studies
3000 Interpretations of American Culture
AFRS 2000 Introduction to Africana Studies
ARCH 2330 History of Architecture I
2340 History of Architecture II
ART 1010 Introduction to Art
1920Q Art: Culture & Community
ARTH 1450 Western Art I
1460 Western Art II
1920Q 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 Art BG
1920Q 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 1920Q 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 Cinemas

FREN, ITAL, SPAN
1010 Elementary I (4) *
1020 Elementary II (4) *
2010 Intermediate Language I *
2020 Intermediate Language II *

GERM, RUSN, JAPN, CHIN
1010 Elementary Lang & Culture I (4) *
1020 Elementary Lang & Culture II (4) *
2010 Intermediate Language I (3-4) *
2020 Intermediate Language II (3-4) *

GREA 1920Q Inquiry in Asian & European Cultures
GRK, LAT
2010 Intermediate Language I *
2020 Intermediate Language II *

HNRs 2020 Critical Thinking About Great Ideas
2600 Interdisciplinary Humanities Sem (3-5)

HUM 1010 Introduction to the Humanities
JAPN 2150 Japanese Culture *
MUCT 1010 Exploring Music (2)
1250 Music of World Cultures *
1920Q Inquiry in Hum & Creative Arts
2210 Masterpieces of Music (2)
2360 Area Studies in World Music *
MUED 2220 Global Music Traditions (2) *
PHIL 1010 Introduction to Philosophy
1020 Introduction to Ethics
1030 Introduction to Logic
1250 Contemporary Moral Issues
1920Q Inquiry in Hum & Creative Arts
2040 Aesthetics
2110 History of Ancient Philosophy
2190 Phil of Death and Dying
2240 Socialism, Capitalism & Democracy
2270 Philosophy of Punishment
2300 Scientific Reasoning
2320 Environmental Ethics
2420 Medical Ethics
2450 Philosophy of Feminism
3000 Life, Death, Law & Mortality
3210 Indian and Chinese Philosophy *
POPC 1600 Introduction to Popular Culture
1650 Popular Culture and Media
1920Q Inquiry in Hum & Creative Arts
2200 Introduction to Folklore & Folklife
RESC 2100 Journeys of the Imagination
ROCS 2200 African Literature *
RUSN 2150 Russian Culture *
2160 Post-Communist Russia *
SPAN 2120 Spanish Cultural Readings IV *
THPM 1410 The Theatre Experience
1610 Introduction to Film
2020 Performance Studies I
3470 Theatre History & Lit: Origins-1700
3480 Theatre History & Lit: 1700-Present
WS 1920Q Inquiry in Hum & Creative Arts

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 +
EDHN 4080 Education in a Pluralistic Society
ENG 2110 African 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

ETHN 3010 Ethnicity in the U.S.
3050 Women of Color in the U.S.
3120 Chicano/as in the U.S.
3300 Race and Labor in the U.S.
4100 Mexican-American Social Thought
4500 Racial Discourses & U.S. Policies

GEOG 3370 Aboriginal People of U.S. and Canada
3420 United States and Canada
GERG 1930Q Inquiry in Individuals and Society
HDHS 1070 Black Families in America
2080 Family Diversity
HIST 3190 Indian in American History
4320 Aspects of African American History
MUCT 2370 Jazz
4310 Aesthetics of Black Music

POPC 1700 Black Popular Culture
SOC 2160 Minority Groups
TCOM 2700 Topics in Minorities Film/Video
4670 Gender, Media and Culture

THFM 2150 Explor Cult Div Through Performance
WS 2000 Introduction to Women’s Studies
4670 Gender, Media and Culture

Expanded Perspectives

BA 1500 Overview of Business Admin
BSGS 1000 University Seminar
FIN 2000 Personal Finance
LIB 2250 Information Seeking and Mgmt in Contemporary Society
TECH 4210 Technological Forecasting
4220 Information Policy Analysis
4230 Digital Rights Mgmt. Perspective

Quantitative Literacy

Group A – Introductory Statistics

MATH 1150 Introduction to Statistics
PSYC 2700 Quantitative Methods I (4)
SOC 2690 Introductory Statistics

STAT 2000 Using Statistics
2110 Elementary Statistical Methods I
2200 Elementary Business 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 IB

Group C – Calculus I

MATH 1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5)
1340 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IA &
1350 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IB

Group D – Algebra

MATH 1120 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 &
1350 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IB

Group E – Precalc

MATH 1280 Precalculus Mathematics (5)
1300 Precalculus Mathematics
1310 Calculus and Analytic Geometry (5)
1340 Calculus and Analytic Geometry IA &

Group F – Technical Mathematics

MATH 1230 Math for Architecture/Construct (4)

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 Geoscience field experience program

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