

# GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES by DEPARTMENT 2017-2018

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

## GENERAL EDUCATION GOAL AREAS

### 1. Communication

#### A. English Composition

(1 course, 3 or more credits, with at least P or C)

#### B. Speech and Oral Reasoning

(1 course, 3 or more credits)

### 2. Critical Thinking

(1 course *or* completion of the rest of the Gen. Ed. Program)

### 3. Natural Science

(2 courses from different disciplines, 6 or more credits, one must have a lab)

### 4. Math/Logical Reasoning

(1 course, 3 or more credits, at least P or C)

### 5. History and the Social and Behavioral

Sciences (2 courses from different disciplines, 6 or more credits)

### 6. Humanities and the Arts

(2 courses from different disciplines, 6 or more credits)

### 7. Human Diversity

(1 course, 3 or more credits)

### 8. Global Perspective

(1 course, 3 or more credits)

### 9. Ethical and Civic Responsibility

(1 course, 3 or more credits)

### 10. People and the Environment

(1 course, 3 or more credits)

### 11. Performance/Participation (2-3 credits)

### 12. First Year Experience (0-1 credit)

### 13. Information Technology (0-2 credits)

## SYMBOL LEGEND

Dept. Course# (#credits) Course Title GE Goal Area(s)

### Symbols:

P= Diverse Cultures Requirement, purple

G= Diverse Cultures Requirement, gold

L= Lab

W= Writing Intensive

### AIS – American Indian Studies

101<sup>P</sup> (3) Intro to American Indigenous Studies 5,7

102<sup>P</sup> (4) Story Amer Indian Country to 1900 5,7

103<sup>P</sup> (4) American Indian 1900-Present 5,7

201 (4) Intermediate Dakota I 8

202 (4) Intermediate Dakota II 8

210W<sup>P</sup> (3) Oral Traditions 5,7

220W<sup>P</sup> (3) Intro to Tribal Sovereignty 5,7

230W<sup>P</sup> (3) Amer. Indians of Minnesota 5,7

240W<sup>P</sup> (3) American Indian Women 5,7

330<sup>P</sup> (3) Indigenous Education 5,9

360<sup>P</sup> (3) Indig People & Environ Struggles 10

### ANTH - Anthropology

101<sup>P</sup> (4) Intro to Anthropology 5,8

102 (4) Ancient Peoples 5,10

120 (3) Forensic Science: An Anth. Approach 3

210-L (4) Introduction to Archaeology 3,10

220-L (4) Human Origins 3

230<sup>G</sup> (4) People & Cultures of the World 8

240<sup>G</sup> (4) Language and Culture 5,8

245<sup>P</sup> (3) Social Life of Swearing 7,9

250W<sup>P</sup> (4) Portraits of Culture 5

260<sup>P</sup> (3) Vampires, Werewolves & Zombies.. 5,8

261<sup>P</sup> (3) Taboos, Tattoos & Tshirts.. 5,8

269<sup>P</sup> (3) Anthropology of Sex 5,7

280<sup>G</sup> (3) Engaged Anthropology 7,11

340<sup>P</sup> (4) Language & Power 5,7

### ART - Art

100 (3) Elements and Principles of Art 6

160<sup>P</sup> (3) Intro to Visual Culture 6,8

231 (3) Mixed Media 6

260<sup>P</sup> (3) Art History Survey I 6,8

261 (3) Art History Survey II 6,8

265W (3) Art as Politics 6,8

275 (3) Photography 6

### AST - Astronomy

101 (3) Intro to Astronomy 3

102 (3) Intro to the Planets 3

104-L (2) Intro to Experimental Astronomy 3

115 (2) Life in the Universe 2,3

125-L (3) Observational Astronomy 3

### BIOL - Biology

100-L (4) Our Natural World 3

102 (3) Biology of Women 3

103W-L (3) Intro to Biotechnology 3

105-L (4) General Biology I 3

270-L (4) Microbiology 3

### BLAW - Business Law

131 (3) Consumer Law & Ethics 9

### CHEM - Chemistry

100-L (4) Chemistry in Society 3

104 (3) Intro to Chemistry 3

106 (3) Intro to Chemistry (for Allied Health) 3

111-L (5) Chemistry of Life Processes 2,3

131 (3) Forensic Science 3,9

134 (3) Mind Altering Substances 3

135 (3) Science of Sport 3

191 (3) Chemistry for Engineers 2,3

201-L (5) General Chemistry I 2,3

### CIVE – Civil Engineering

100 (1) Exploration in Engineering 12

### CDIS - Communication Disorders

201 (3) Observation of Human Com 1B

205 (3) Beginning Signing 11

206 (3) Intermediate Sign Language 8

207 (3) Advanced Sign Language I 8

290<sup>P</sup> (3) Intro to Communication Disorders 7

### CMST – Communication Studies

100 (3) Fundamentals of Communication 1B

101W (4) Interpersonal Communication 2

102 (3) Public Speaking 1B

203<sup>P</sup> (4) Intercultural Communication 7,8

220 (1-4) Forensics 11

330 (4) Ethics and Free Speech 9

310 (4) Performance of Literature 6,11

312 (4) Professional Comm & Interviewing 1B

### CS – Computer Science

CS 201W (4) Artificial Intell & Sci. Fictn 6,9

### CORR - Corrections

106<sup>P</sup> (3) Intro to Criminal Justice Systems 5,9

255 (3) Juvenile Delinquency 5,9

### CSP – Counseling & Student Personnel

110 (3) Decision Making for Career and Life 2

### DAK – Dakota

101 (4) Elementary Dakota I 8

102 (4) Elementary Dakota II 8

201 (4) Intermediate Dakota I 8

202 (4) Intermediate Dakota II 8

### DANC- Dance

120 (3) Intro to Dance 6, 8

120W (3) Intro to Dance 6, 8

123 (2) Beginning Jazz Dance 11

125 (2) Afro-Caribbean Dance Forms 11

126 (2) Beginning Ballet 11

127 (2) Beginning Tap 11

128 (2) Beginning Modern Dance 11

223 (2) Intermediate Jazz Dance 11

225<sup>P</sup> (3) World Dance Cultural Persp. 8, 11

226 (2) Intermediate Ballet 11

227 (2) Intermediate Tap Dance 11

228 (2) Intermediate Modern Dance 11

229 (1) Kinetic Learning in Classroom 11

328 (2) Adv. Modern Dance 11

### ECON - Economics

100 (3) Intro to the U.S. Economy 5

103W<sup>P</sup> (3) Econ Women Issues & Publ Policy 2,5

201 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics 5

202 (3) Principles of Microeconomics 5

207 (4) Business Statistics 2,4

314W (3) Current Economic Issues 5,8

### EEC - Elem & Early Childhood Ed

205 (3) Service Learning: Soc & the Envir 10

222W<sup>G</sup> (3) Hum Rel: Multicultural Society 7,11

### EE – Electrical Engineering

100 (1) Exploration in Engineering 12

### EET - Electronic Engineering

### Technology

112-L (3) Elementary Electronics 3

115 (3) Understanding Computers 13

116 (3) Com.-Past, Present & Future 13

118 (3) Electricity- Generations...Alternatives 3,8

125<sup>P</sup> (3) Perspective on Technology 6,8

### ENG - English

101 (4) Composition 1A

104 (4) Stretch Composition II 1A

110 (4) Intro to Literature 6

112W (4) Intro to Poetry and Drama 6

113W (4) Intro to Prose Literature 6

118<sup>P</sup> (4) Diverse Cult in Lit & Film 6,7

125<sup>P</sup> (4) International Children's Lit 6,8

146 (4) Intro to Shakespeare 6,8

201W (4) Intermediate Writing 2

211W<sup>P</sup> (4) Persp: Lit., Film, Diversity. 6,7

212W (4) Persp: World Lit. /Film 6,8

213W (4) Persp:Ethics & Civic Responsibility 6,9

215 (2-4) Topics in Literature 6

242W (4) Intro to Creative Writing 11

271W (4) Technical Communication 2,13

272W (4) Business Communication 2,13

301W (4) Advanced Writing 2

### ENVR - Environmental Sciences

101 (4) Persp. in Environmental Science 8,10

### ETHN - Ethnic Studies

100<sup>P</sup> (3) American Racial Minorities 5,7

101<sup>P</sup> (3) Intro to Multi & Ethnic Stds. 5,7

150<sup>G</sup> (3) Multicultural/Ethnic Experience 7

200 (3) Interracial/Interethnic Dating/Marriage 7

201W<sup>P</sup> (3) Persp on African Amer. 5,7

202W (3) Persp on American Indians 5,7

203W<sup>P</sup> (3) Persp on Asian Americans 5,7

204W<sup>P</sup> (3) Persp on Latinos/Hispanics 5,7

220W<sup>P</sup> (3) Civil Rights in the U.S. 5

440 (3) Asian American Studies 5

### EXED – Experiential Education

202 (3) Intro to Experiential Education 11

### FCS - Family Consumer Science

100 (3) Personal & Family Living 5

140 (3) Intro to Nutrition 3

### FILM – Film Studies

110 (4) Film Appreciation 6

114 (4) Intro to Film 6

210W (4) Film Genres 6

214 (4) Topics in Film 6

216W (4) Writing about Film 6

217 (4) Intro to Film Production 6, 11

334W<sup>P</sup> (4) International Cinema 6, 8

### FYEX - First Year Experience

100 (1) First Year Seminar 12

### FREN - French

101 (5) Elementary French I 8

102 (5) Elementary French II 8

201 (4) Intermediate French I 8

202 (4) Intermediate French II 8

### GEOG - Geography

100<sup>P</sup> (3) Elements of Geography 8,10

101 (3) Introductory Physical Geography 3,10

103<sup>P</sup> (3) Introductory Cultural Geography 5,8

210W (3) Landscapes and Places 10

313 (4) Natural Disasters 2, 10

### GEOL - Geology

100-L (3-4) Our Geologic Environment 3,10

108 (3) Oceans of the World 3,10

121-L (4) Physical Geology 3,10

122-L (4) Earth History 3

### GER - German

101 (4) Elementary German I 8

102 (4) Elementary German II 8

150W (4) German-Speaking Countries... 6,8

201 (4) Intermediate German I 8

202 (4) Intermediate German II 8

### GERO - Gerontology

200<sup>G</sup> (3) Aging: Interdisciplinary Persp 2,7

200W<sup>G</sup> (3) Aging: Interdisciplinary Persp 2,7

### GWS – Gender & Women's Studies

110<sup>P</sup> (4) Introduction to Gender 5,7

110W<sup>P</sup> (4) Introduction to Gender 5,7

120<sup>P</sup> (4) Violence and Gender 9

120W<sup>P</sup> (4) Violence and Gender 9

220<sup>P</sup> (4) Sex & Gender Worldwide 8,9

220W<sup>P</sup> (4) Sex & Gender Worldwide 8,9

225<sup>G</sup> (4) Introduction to LGBT Studies 5,7

225W<sup>G</sup> (4) Introduction to LGBT Studies 5,7

230<sup>P</sup> (4) Gender, Race & Pop Culture 2,6

251<sup>P</sup> (4) Coming of Age Gender-Culture 6,7

251W<sup>P</sup> (4) Coming of Age Gender-Culture 6,7

### HLTH - Health Science

101 (3) Health and the Environment 10

171<sup>P</sup> (4) World Civilization, 1500-Present 5,8  
171W (4) World Civiliz., 1500-Present 5,8  
180 (4) European History to 1648 5,9  
180W (4) European History to 1648 5,9  
181 (4) European History: 1648- Present 5,8  
181W(4)European History:1648-Present 5,8  
190<sup>P</sup> (4) United States to 1877 5,7  
190W<sup>P</sup> (4) United States to 1877 5,7  
191<sup>P</sup> (4) United States since 1877 5,7  
191W<sup>P</sup> (4) United States since 1877 5,7  
250 (4) Riot & Revolution in History 1B, 9  
268 (4) American Legal History 1B, 9  
260<sup>P</sup> (4) Intro to East Asian Civilization 5,8  
260W<sup>P</sup> (4) Intro to East Asian Civilization 5,8  
**HP - Human Performance**  
101 (1) Adapted Exercise 11  
102 (1) Individual Exercise 11  
103 (1) Fitness for Living 11  
104 (1) Adult Fitness 11  
105 (1) Beginner & Adv. Beg. Swimming 11  
114 (1) Billiards and Bowling 11  
117 (1) Aerobic Conditioning 11  
130 (1) Self-Defense for Women 11  
138 (1) Beginning Horsemanship 11  
139 (1) Winter Survival 11  
143 (1) Aqua Exercise 11  
145 (1) Aquatic Conditioning and Water Polo 11  
146 (1) Intercollegiate Bowling 11  
147 (1) Intercollegiate Cross Country 11  
148 (1) Intercollegiate Softball 11  
149 (1) Intercollegiate Volleyball 11  
150 (1) Intercollegiate Wrestling 11  
152 (1) Intercollegiate Track and Field 11  
153 (1) Intercollegiate Swimming 11  
154 (1) Intercollegiate Football 11  
155 (1) Intercollegiate Basketball 11  
156 (1) Intercollegiate Baseball 11  
157 (1) Intercollegiate Golf 11  
158 (1) Intercollegiate Tennis 11  
159 (1) Intercollegiate Hockey 11  
161 (1) Intercollegiate Soccer 11  
166 (1) Team Game Skills 11  
174 (1) Individual Dual Activities 11  
175 (1) Fitness Activities 11  
176 (1) Lifetime Activities I 11  
177 (1) Lifetime Activities II 11  
178 (1) Social, Folk and Square Dance Tech. 11  
179 (1) Winter Activities 11  
180 (1) Introduction to Handball 11  
181 (1) Advanced Handball 11  
182 (1) Aquatic Skills 11  
190 (1) Sport Activities 11  
241 (1) Sailing 11

242 (1) Canoeing 11  
245 (1) Intermediate Swimming 11  
248 (1) Stroke Analysis 11  
250 (2) Lifeguard Training 11  
252 (2) Officiating Theory 11  
257 (2) Water Safety Instructor (WSI) 11  
291 (2) Concepts of Fitness 11  
**HUM - Humanities**  
101W (4) Intro to the Humanities 6,8  
150 (4) Western Hum I: Beging.-Renaissance 6  
151 (4) Western Hum II: Renaissance- Pres. 6  
155 (4) Global Humanities I 6,8  
156<sup>P</sup> (4) Global Humanities II 6,8  
250 (2-4) Perspectives in Humanities 6  
250W (4) Perspectives in Humanities 6  
280 (2-4) Humanities Traditions 6  
280W (4) Humanities Traditions 6  
281W<sup>P</sup> (4) Human Div. /Humanities Trad. 6,7  
282W<sup>P</sup> (4) Global Persp. & Hum. Trad. 6,8  
**IT – Information Technology**  
100 (4) Intro to Computing & Applic 9,13  
202W (4) Computers in Society 9,13  
**LAWE - Law Enforcement**  
132 (3) Crime and Punishment 5  
**MRKT - Marketing**  
100 (3) Global Business Concepts 5  
**MASS - Mass Media**  
110<sup>P</sup> (4) Intro to Mass Media 9  
260<sup>P</sup> (4) Principles of Visual Mass Media 6,7  
280 (4) Social Media & Society 6, 9  
**MATH - Mathematics**  
110 (3) Perspectives in Mathematics 4  
112 (4) College Algebra 4  
113 (3) Trigonometry 4  
115 (4) Precalculus Mathematics 4  
121 (4) Calculus I 4  
130 (4) Finite Math and Intro Calc 4  
180 (4) Mathematics for Computer Science 4  
181 (3) Intuitive Calculus 4  
201 (3) Elements of Mathematics I 4  
290 (4) Foundations of Mathematics 2  
**ME – Mechanical Engineering**  
100 (1) Exploration in Engineering 12  
**MSL – Military Science/ROTC**  
210 (1) Army Physical Fitness 11  
252 (3) The Evolution of American Warfare 5  
**MUSC - Music**  
101<sup>P</sup> (3) Intro to Music 6  
102<sup>P</sup> (3) Pop USA: Jazz -Country -Blues 6,7  
103<sup>P</sup> (3) Pop Music USA: R&B to MTV 6,7

120 (3) Survey of American Popular Music 6  
209 (3) Music Travel Tour 6  
211 (1-3) Music Productions Stage & Screen 11  
250 (1) Strumming & Drumming 6, 11  
307<sup>G</sup> (3) Music of the World 6, 8  
308 (3) Women in Music 6  
309W (3) Music Travel Tour 6  
**MUSP – Music Performance**  
101 (0-1) Concert Choir 11  
103 (0-1) Chamber Singers 11  
108 (0-1) Contemporary Vocal Ensemble 11  
114 (1) Vocal Ensemble 11  
121 (0-1) Wind Ensemble 11  
122 (0-1) Symphonic Band 11  
123 (0-1) Orchestra 11  
125 (0-1) Jazz Mavericks  
126 (0-1) Cont Instrumental Ensemble 11  
131 (0-1) Mav Machine Athletic Band 11  
133 (0-1) Percussion Ensemble 11  
201 (0-1) Concert Choir 11  
202 (0-1) University Chorale 11  
203 (0-1) Chamber Singers 11  
208 (0-1) Cont Vocal Ensemble 11  
211 (1-3) Music Productions Stage & Screen 11  
214 (0-1) Vocal Ensemble 11  
221 (0-1) Wind Ensemble 11  
222 (0-1) Symphonic Band 11  
223 (0-1) University Orchestra 11  
225 (0-1) Jazz Mavericks  
226 (0-1) Cont Instrumental Ensemble 11  
233 (0-1) Percussion Ensemble 11  
235 (0-1) Theatre Orchestra 11  
239 (0-1) Instrumental Ensemble 11  
303 (0-1) Chamber Singers  
308 (0-1) Cont Vocal Ensemble 11  
314 (0-1) Vocal Ensemble 11  
321 (0-1) Wind Ensemble 11  
322 (0-1) Symphonic Band 11  
323 (0-1) University Orchestra 11  
325 (0-1) Jazz Mavericks  
326 (0-1) Cont Instrumental Ensemble  
331 (0-1) Mav Machine Athletic Band 11  
333 (0-1) Percussion Ensemble 11  
**MUSE – Museum Studies**  
200W (3) Intro to Museum Studies 5,8  
**NPL – Nonprofit Leadership**  
273 (3) Intro to the Nonprofit Sector 9  
**NURS - Nursing**  
101W (3) Courage, Caring, and Team Bldg 11  
**PHIL - Philosophy**  
100W (3) Intro to Philosophy 6  
101W (3) Mind-Body Problem 6

110 (3) Logic and Critical Thinking 2,4  
112W (3) Logic of Scientific Reasoning 2,4  
115W (3) Race, Class & Gender 6,7  
120W (3) Intro to Ethics 6,9  
122W (3) Intro to Asian Philosophy 6, 8  
205W (3) Culture, Identity & Divers. 6,8  
222W (3) Medical Ethics 6,9  
224 (3) Business Ethics 6, 9  
224W (3) Business Ethics 6,9  
226W (3) Environmental Ethics 9,10  
240W (3) Law, Justice& Society 6,9  
311 (3) Symbolic Logic 2,4  
321W (3) Social & Political Philosophy 6,9  
322W (3) Ethical Theory 6,9  
323W (3) Philosophy of Economics 6,9  
334W (3) History of Phil: Classical Phil 6  
336W (3) Hist of Phil: Renaissance& Mod. 6  
337 (3) 19th Century Philosophy 6  
358W<sup>P</sup> (3) Eastern Philosophy 6,8  
**PHYS - Physics**  
100-L (3) Cultural Physics 3  
101-L (3) Introductory Physics 3  
102 (3) Physics in the World around Us 3  
105 (3) Time, Atomic Clocks, and Relativity 3  
211-L (4) Principles of Physics I 2,3  
221-L (5) General Physics I 2,3  
**POL - Political Science**  
100 (3) Intro to Politics 5  
101 (3) Intro to Public Life 9,11  
103W (3) Thinking About Politics 2  
104 (3) Understanding the U.S. Constitution 5  
106 (3) Politics in the World Community 8  
111 (3) United States Government 5,9  
234 (3) Model United Nations 1B,8  
**PSYC - Psychology**  
101 (4) Intro to Psychological Science 5  
103W (3) Psychology Today 2  
206 (4) The Human Mind 5  
**RPLS - Recreation, Parks & Leisure**  
260 (3) Planes, Trains & Auto: Travel Industry 5  
272 (3) Intro to Rec, Parks & Leisure Serv. 9  
278 (3) Leisure and Lifestyle 11  
282 (3) Wildlife as a Recreational Resource 10  
**REHB - Rehabilitation Counseling**  
110W<sup>G</sup> (3) Sensitivity to Disability 7  
**SCAN - Scandinavian Studies**  
101 (4) Elementary Norwegian I 8  
102 (4) Elementary Norwegian II 8  
111 (4) Elementary Swedish I 8  
112 (4) Elementary Swedish II 8  
150W<sup>P</sup> (4) The Nordic Countries... 6,8  
251W<sup>P</sup> (4) Scandinavian Culture: The Sami 6,8

350 (4) Viking & Norse Mythology 6, 8  
**KSP - Secondary 5-12 & K-12 Professional Ed.**  
101 (3) Exploring and Applying Values 9  
200<sup>G</sup> (3) Critical Issues in Public Ed Today 2,9  
220W (3) Hum Rel: Multicult. Soc 7, 11  
235 (3) Human Development 5  
250 (3) Social Justice: School & Community 9  
251 (3) Coming of Age: Gender & Culture 6, 7  
260<sup>G</sup> (3) Crtg Glob Awareness Study Abroad 7,8  
**SOWK - Social Work**  
180W (4) Social Welfare Services 5,9  
255<sup>P</sup> (3) Global Responses to Human Need 5,8  
**SOC - Sociology**  
101<sup>P</sup> (3) Introduction to Sociology 5,8  
150<sup>P</sup> (3) Social Problems 5,7  
202 (3) Introductory Social Statistics 4  
208<sup>P</sup> (3) Families in Society 5,7  
209<sup>P</sup> (3) Sociology of Human Sexuality 5,7  
255 (3) Juvenile Delinquency 5,9  
360<sup>P</sup> (3) Indigenous Peoples & Env Struggles 10  
**SPAN - Spanish**  
101 (4) Elementary Spanish I 8  
102 (4) Elementary Spanish II 8  
201 (4) Intermediate Spanish I 8  
202 (4) Intermediate Spanish II 8  
210W (4) Composition and Conversation 8  
**SPED – Special Education: Academic and Behavioral Strategist**  
108<sup>P</sup> (3) Human Services & Disability 7, 9  
**STAT - Statistics**  
154 (4) Elementary Statistics 4  
**THEA - Theatre and Dance**  
100 (3) Intro to Theatre 6  
101 (3) Acting for Everyone 6  
102 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Acting 11  
103 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Management 11  
105 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Stagecraft 11  
107 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Costume 11  
108 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Lighting 11  
109 (1-2) Theatre Activity: Sound 11  
115 (3) Experiencing Theatre 6,11  
285W<sup>P</sup> (3) Theatre of Diversity 6,7  
**URBS - Urban & Regional Studies**  
100 (3) Intro to the City 5,8  
110 (3) The City: Design and Architecture 6  
150 (3) Sustainable Communities 5,10  
230 (3) Community Leadership 9,11  
230W (3) Community Leadership 9,11

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