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### Foundation of Knowledge (19-20 Hours)

| Communication***<br>(6 semester hours)      |   | Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry**<br>(6 or 7 semester hours) |  |   |  | Self & Society**<br>(3 semester hours)   |  | Culture & Creativity**<br>or<br>Global Viewpoints<br>(3 semester hours)  |   |  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| Written I<br>(3 semester hours)             |   | Oral<br>(3 semester hours)                                     | Mathematics & Statistics<br>(3 semester hours)   | Natural Science<br>(3-4 semester hours)   |  | Culture Pluralism Or Individual & Society<br>(3 semester hours)  |  |  |   |  |
| ENG 101<br>ENG 104<br>ENG 101R<br>ENG 101W  | ART 291W<br>BIO 291W<br>CHE 391W<br>EGT 291W<br>ENG 102 / 291W†<br>ENV 291W<br>HIS 291W<br>HSC 291W<br>MUS 291W | CMST 101<br>CMST 110<br>TAR 111                                | MAT 114<br>MAT 115<br>MAT 115R††<br>MAT 128<br>MAT 129<br>MAT 185<br>PHI 265<br>STA 113<br>STA 205<br>STA 205R†† | ANT 202 includes Lab<br>AST 110 includes Lab<br>AST 115 includes Lab<br>BIO 120 +BIO 120L<br>BIO 121 / Lab Optional<br>BIO 150 +BIO 150L<br>BIO 208 +BIO 208L<br>CHE 105 +CHE 105L<br>CHE 112 / Lab Optional<br>CHE 115 +CHE 115L<br>CHE 120 +CHE 120L<br>CHE 130 +CHE 130L††<br>ENV 220 / Lab Optional<br>GLY 110 includes Lab<br>PHY 110 includes Lab<br>PHY 211 includes Lab<br>PHY 220 includes Lab<br>SCI 110 includes Lab | INF 120<br>PHY 101<br>BIO 123<br>BIO 125<br>BIO 126<br>BIO 158<br>EGT 110<br>ENV 110<br>GEO 108<br>GLY 120<br>GLY 125 / 225†<br>GLY 130 / 230† | ANT 201<br>ANT 230<br>ANT 231<br>ANT 245<br>ANT 270<br>BLS 100<br>EDU 316<br>EMB 105<br>ENG212†<br>LDR 180††<br>MUS 110<br>SOC 101<br>SPB 200††<br>SWK 105<br>TAR 102<br>WGS 150 | ANT 100<br>ANT 110<br>ECO 200<br>ECO 201<br>FLC 101†<br>HIS 200†<br>HSR 100†<br>INF 128<br>IST 185<br>JOU 110<br>JUS 101<br>LIN 175<br>NEU 101†<br>PHI 110<br>PSC 100<br>PSC 101<br>PSY 100<br>SOC 100 | ARI 101<br>ART 100<br>CHI 101<br>EMB 100<br>ENG 200<br>ENG 214<br>ENG 302<br>ENG 316<br>FRE 101<br>GER 101<br>HIS 102<br>HIS 103<br>ITA 101<br>LAT 101 | JPN 101<br>KOR 101<br>MUS 100<br>PHI 181<br>POP 205<br>POP 250<br>REL 200<br>RUS 101<br>SPI 101<br>TAR 100<br>TAR 165 | ANT 100<br>ANT 114<br>BIO 235<br>ENG 213<br>GEO 100<br>GLY 120<br>HIS 111<br>JUS 231<br>LDR 160<br>MUS 106<br>PHI 200<br>PHI 220<br>PSC 102<br>PSC 103<br>PSC 110<br>SOC 100<br>SOC 101<br>SWK 106 |
| SLOs C2-C3-C4                               | SLOs C2-C3-C4   | SLOs A1-C1-C3  | SLOs A3-C5-D1  | SLOs (LEC) A2-A3-D1-D2-D3 (LAB) A3-D1-D2-D3   |  | SLOs B1-B2-B3-E2   | SLOs A2-D3-E3  | SLOs A1-A4-B2-B4   |   | SLOs B1-B2-B3-B4/E1-E2-E3  |
| Course:                                     | Course:   | Course:  | Course:  | Course:   |  | Course:  | Course:  | Course:  | Course:   |  |
| Semester:                                   | Semester:   | Semester:  | Semester:  | Semester:   |  | Semester:  | Semester:  | Semester:  | Semester:   |  |
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**NOTES:** One course cannot be used to fulfill two Foundation of Knowledge categories, with the exception of ENG 151H/ENG 104\*\*. Students satisfactorily completing ENG151H/ENG 104 will earn 3 credit hours and will complete the Foundation of Knowledge with 34 earned credit hours. **ENG 151H was changed to ENG 104 in Fall 2019.**

- \* In meeting the “Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry,” “Self & Society,” and “Culture & Creativity” requirements, students may use only one course from any given discipline. Students may only apply one foreign language course in fulfillment of the Culture and Creativity category.
- + “Communication” and “Mathematics and Statistics” areas should be completed before 45 semester hours are earned.
- † **Fall 2018 - New General Education Courses** for fall 2018 or later. These courses only fulfill Foundation of Knowledge (FOK) requirements if taken beginning fall 2018 or later. ENG 291, ENG 212, GLY 225, and GLY 230 were renumbered to ENG 102, GLY 125, and GLY 130 and NEU 101 was added for the 2018-19 academic year. STA 212 was deleted, but still counts toward FOK if completed prior to Fall 2018.
- †† **Fall 2019 - New General Education Courses** for fall 2019 or later. These courses only fulfill Foundation of Knowledge (FOK) requirements if taken beginning fall 2019 or later. STA 205R, MAT 115R, CHE 130 & Lab, SPB 200,
- ††† **Spring 2020 - New General Education Courses** for Spring 2020 or later. These courses only fulfill Foundation of Knowledge (FOK) requirements if taken beginning Spring 2020 or later: LDR 180, additionally, as of Spring 2020, BIS 111 will no longer be a Gen Ed course offering.

Students should consult the Foundation of Knowledge website (<https://inside.nku.edu/gened.html>) to determine if there have been any changes in the courses approved for each category.

# General Education Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. What are the strange codes in the category boxes?

- SLOs is the abbreviation for Student Learning Outcomes, which are learning goals set by the university that each course in any category should meet. The letter and number codes refer to specific learning outcomes, with each letter representing different domains of learning that exist across different general education categories. A = Critical Thinking, B = Perspectives, C = Oral & Written Communication, D = Science & Technology, and E = Personal Responsibility & Community. The codes here are for informational purposes only. Every syllabus for a general education course will include the relevant student learning outcomes. See <https://inside.nku.edu/gened.html>.

## 2. Can one course be used for multiple categories?

- No double dipping: students cannot use the same course to satisfy two categories (i.e., ANT 100 cannot be used to complete "Individual & Society" and "Global Viewpoints"). The only exception to this is ENG 151H, which fulfills both "Written I" and "Written II."
- Often courses can be used to fulfill both general education and major or minor requirements. However, several majors and minors do not allow this form of double dipping or have requirements for courses that cannot be used for general education. Please check with an academic advisor.

## 3. Can two courses from the same discipline be used to satisfy a category requiring multiple classes?

- No. Only one discipline (course prefix) can be taken per category (the top, dark grey box) other than in "Communication."
- Three courses from three different disciplines must be taken in "Scientific & Quantitative Inquiry" (one from "Mathematics & Statistics," one "Natural Science with a Lab," and one additional "Natural Science").
- Three courses from three different disciplines must be taken in "Self & Society" (one from "Cultural Pluralism" and two from "Individual & Society").
- Two courses from two different disciplines must be taken from "Culture & Creativity." Note, for this rule, all foreign language courses count as a single discipline. Two foreign language classes cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.

For example, a student might count SOC 100 in "Individual & Society" and SOC 101 in "Global Viewpoints," but cannot count them as "Individual & Society" and "Cultural Pluralism" (both being part of the "Self & Society" category).

## 4. How long does a student have to complete the "Mathematics & Statistics" and "Communication" requirements?

- ENG 101 should be completed by the time the student earns 30 credit hours. Other "Mathematics & Statistics" and "Communication" requirements should be completed by the time the student earns 45 credit hours.

## 5. What if a student has academic deficiencies?

- Students admitted with NKU, CPE, and/or PCC deficiencies (admission requirements) must be enrolled in the appropriate course their first year and are highly encouraged to take any academic deficiencies during the first semester. Please check with an academic advisor.

## 6. Do the new general education courses on this checklist count if a student took them last year?

- No, new courses approved as general education for Fall 2018 or Fall 2019 only fulfill Foundation of Knowledge requirements if taken Fall 2018 or later or Fall 2019 or later, depending on the approval date. See footnotes (+); (++) and (+++) at the bottom of the check sheet for clarification.

## 7. If a student is part of the Honors College, does this change any general education requirements?

- Honors College students beginning at NKU in Fall 18 or later will complete about half of their general education courses through an alternative honors curriculum and half using this traditional checklist. Please contact your Honors College advisor for specifics.