General Education Requirements

GE areas required for all degrees	Attribute Code
Communication – Written~	23WC
Embedded in ENGL 100, 200, 250	
Communication – Oral~	23OC
Embedded in Public Speaking, Business Communication,	
Argumentation & Debate	
<u>Div</u> ersity: Equity, Inclusion, & Social Justice	23DV
Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	23MA
Natural Sciences & Scientific Reasoning	23NS
Critical Thinking	23RE
Embedded in Natural Sciences and are included in all 23NS	ZORE
Information Literacy	23IL
Embedded in Written Communication and are included in all	
23WC	

AA, AS, and baccalaureate must have 3 out of the following	
6 areas.	Attribute Code
<u>Hu</u> manities	23HU
Social Sciences	23SS
The <u>Ar</u> ts	23AR
<u>U</u> S History & <u>C</u> ivic Engagement	23UC
World History & Global Awareness	23WG
World Languages	23WL

[~] As in our current framework, the Oral and Written components of the Communication GE will be covered in separate classes: Public Speaking, Business Communication, or Argumentation & Debate <u>and</u> one of our ENGL courses (ENGL 100, 200, 250).

Required GE per program

	NYSED Requirements		SUNY General Education Framework		
Degree and minimum required total program credits	Minimum Proportion of LAS Content	Minimum Number of LAS Credits	Minimum # SUNY GE approved LAS Credits	Minimum # SUNY GE Knowledge & Skills Areas	Minimum # SUNY GE Core Competencies
Associate in Occupational Studies (60)	0	0	0	4 Embedded and/or freestanding	2 Embedded and/or freestanding
Associate in Arts (A.A.) (60)	3/4	45	30	7/10	2
Associate in Science (A.S.) (60)	1/2	30	30	7/10	2
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) (60)	1/3	20	20	4/10	2
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) (120)	3/4	90	30	7/10	2
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) (120)	1/2	60	30	7/10	2
Specialized baccalaureate degrees (BBA, BE, BFA, BPS, BTech, etc.) (120)	1/4	30	30 *	7/10*	2

^{*}For specialized baccalaureate degrees, at least 20 credits and a minimum of the four specifically required knowledge and skills areas must be completed during the first 60 credits of study.

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SUNY General Education SLOs and information

A breakdown of GE SLOs

SUNY General Education Credit & Category Requirements

A breakdown of GE credit earned and categories required per degree type

SUNY General Education Framework

An extensive breakdown of GE requirements, guiding principles, procedure, and FAQ