

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

General Education

Undergraduate

Course Areas

Electives, English & Communications, Humanities & Fine Arts, Quantitative Reasoning, Sciences, and Social Science

General Education Core Overview

The general education core provides undergraduate students a broad liberal arts basis. The common general education core emphasizes five key competencies:

- Cultural Diversity
- Ethical Service
- Information Literacy
- Critical Thinking and
- Effective Communication

General education competencies and learning outcomes align with the values that Chamberlain graduates desire and support the mission and vision of the University.

The general education outcomes are an integral component of students' study at Chamberlain University. Throughout the curriculum, Chamberlain's degree programs will foster appropriate assessments that align to and support each competency and learning outcome. The assessments measure the knowledge, skills and abilities of students as they relate to their professional fields.

The general education competencies and learning outcomes are as follows:

Competency	Description
Cultural Diversity	Integrate diverse cultural perspectives to promote social justice.
Ethical Service	Demonstrate a self-awareness of ethical beliefs within a global context.
Information Literacy	Identify and evaluate information from a variety of sources, including numerical data.
Critical Thinking	Incorporate analytical skills to explore and evaluate issues to develop sound conclusions
Effective Communication	Utilize independent and collaborative written/oral communication strategies and technologies to promote understanding and foster change.

General Education Core Course Requirements

Effective January 2024

The general education core consists of courses in English and Communication, Quantitative Reasoning, Science, Social Sciences, and Humanities and Fine Arts. General education requirements vary by program; for additional information, refer to the program detail within the academic catalog.

Code	Title	Hours
English and Communications		
ENGL-118N	English Composition	3
ENGL-148N	Advanced English Composition	3
COMM-277N	Interpersonal Communication	3
Quantitative Reasoning		
MATH-105N	Contemporary Mathematics	3
MATH-225N	Statistical Reasoning for the Health Sciences	3
Science		
To fulfill the general education science requirements, students must complete a minimum of seven credit hours in science, with at least one laboratory-base course. The science requirements vary by program. Students should refer to the program detail section of their catalog to identify their program's science requirements.		
Social Sciences		
POLI-330N	Political Science	3
Select one of the following:		
PSYC-110N	Psychology	
PSYC-290N	Lifespan Development	
SOCS-185N	Culture and Society	3
Humanities and Fine Arts		
HIST-405N	United States History	3
Select one of the following:		
ETHC-445N	Principles of Ethics	
PHIL-347N	Critical Reasoning	
HUMN-303N	Introduction to Humanities	3
University Studies		
UNIV-101	University Seminar	1