

General Education Transition Overview

Current Requirements
Classes of 2017 & 2018

→ **Current Requirements with Flexibility**

← **New Requirements**
Class of 2019 & beyond
Starting Fall 2018



Aesthetic & Interpretive Understanding



Culture & Belief

(1) AI or CB
+
(1) AI, CB, or
Arts & Humanities
Departmental
Course



Aesthetics & Culture
(Gen Ed)



Arts & Humanities
(Distribution)



Empirical & Mathematical Reasoning

(1) EMR or Math,
Applied Math,
Statistics, or CS
Departmental Course



Quantitative Reasoning



Ethical Reasoning

(1) ER or approved
departmental
substitution*



Ethics & Civics
(Gen Ed)



Science of Living Systems



Science of the Physical Universe

(1) SLS or SPU
+
(1) SLS, SPU, or
Natural Sciences
and SEAS
Departmental
Course**



Science & Technology in Society
(Gen Ed)



Natural Sciences & SEAS
(Distribution)



Societies of the World



United States in the World

(1) SW or USW
+
(1) SW, USW, or
Social Sciences
Departmental
Course



Histories, Societies, Individuals
(Gen Ed)



Social Sciences
(Distribution)



Study of the Past

→ Study of the Past***

*For more information: <http://generaleducation.fas.harvard.edu/advice-students>. Questions? <http://tiny.cc/genedquestions>.

**Math, Applied Math, Statistics, and CS courses may not count toward this requirement.

***May be fulfilled with any course currently designated for SoP or most History, H&S, or HAA departmental courses. Students may also petition for another departmental course to count. Students graduating after Spring 2018 will not need to fulfill the Study of the Past Requirement