New Harvard College Requirements
Planning Guide: Through Fall 2019

General Education
Perspectives
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Aesthetics & Culture
Ethics & Civics
Histories, Societies, Individuals
Science & Technology in Society

Distribution
Divisional Courses
3
Arts & Humanities
Science & Engineering
Social Sciences

Quantitative Facility
Empirical & Mathematical Reasoning
1

Current Gen Ed Categories
AI Aesthetic & Interpretive Understanding
CB Culture & Belief
EMR Empirical & Mathematical Reasoning
ER Ethical Reasoning
SLS Science of Living Systems
SPU Science of the Physical Universe
SW Societies of the World
USW United States in the World

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FULFILLING THESE REQUIREMENTS
The new College requirement will go into effect in Fall 2019. Until then, students can complete either the current or these new requirements now through General Education courses offered in the current program and courses in the departments.

**General Education**

Current Gen Ed courses fall into eight categories. All of these courses can be used to fulfill one of the new requirements.

**Distribution**

Through Fall 2019, a second course in certain paired Gen Ed categories can be used to fulfill the distribution requirement. You may also fulfill this requirement with a departmental course in the appropriate division.

Distribution areas for each course can be found in course descriptions in my.harvard.edu.

**Important Notes:**

- Departmental courses that fulfill current Gen Ed requirements can be used for Gen Ed or the distribution requirement, but not both.

- Math, Applied Math, Computer Science, and Statistics courses can fulfill a requirement in either Quantitative Facility or Science & Engineering, but not both.

- Expository Writing courses, Freshman Seminars, and language courses below the advanced level cannot count toward Gen Ed or distribution requirement.

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**Before Fall 2019**

- A&C = AI OR CB
- E&C = ER
- HSI = SW OR USW
- STS = SLS OR SPU
- CMC = EMR

**Distribution**

- (1) AI or CB + (2) AI, CB, or Arts & Humanities Divisional Course
- (1) SLS or SPU + (2) SLS, SPU, or Natural Sciences and SEAS Divisional Course
- (1) SW or USW + (2) SW, USW, or Social Sciences Divisional Course
- (1) ER + approved departmental substitution
- (1) EMR or Math, Applied Math, Statistics, or CS Departmental Course