New Harvard College Requirements
Planning Guide: Through Fall 2019

**General Education**

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

**Distribution**

- Arts & Humanities
- Science & Engineering
- Social Sciences

**Quantitative Facility**

- Empirical & Mathematical Reasoning

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 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.