



# FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

## General Education Program

Effective Fall 2023—Updated October 10, 2024

In accordance with the Kansas Board of Regents Systemwide General Education Framework, students must satisfy the requirements indicated in the eight areas delineated below (**for a total of 34 credit hours**). Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) are part of the Kansas Board of Regents Systemwide Transfer Matrix. These courses transfer seamlessly among the public universities and community colleges in Kansas.

### ENGLISH DISCIPLINE AREA—6 Credit Hours

Students must complete both courses listed. Effective Fall 2020: All first-time, full-time students must register in ENG 101 or ENG 102 until they have successfully completed these courses.

ENG 101 English Composition I\*  
ENG 102 English Composition II\*

### COMMUNICATION DISCIPLINE AREA—3 Credit Hours

Students must complete one course in this area.

COMM 100 Fundamentals of Oral Communication\*  
COMM 304 Intermediate Interpersonal Communication\*

### MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS DISCIPLINE AREA—3 Credit Hours

Students must complete one course from this list. This list is subject to change after KBOR Math Pathways have been finalized.

MATH 101 Contemporary Mathematics\*  
MATH 105 College Algebra with Review\*  
MATH 110 College Algebra\*  
MATH 122 Plane Trigonometry\*

MATH 130 Pre-Calculus Mathematics  
MATH 234 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I\*  
MATH 250 Elements of Statistics\*  
MATH 331 Calculus Methods\*

### SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DISCIPLINE AREA—6 Credit Hours

Students must complete two courses in this area. The courses must be in different subject areas. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to select one of their courses from the Engaged Global Citizens group—indicated by the note (EGC)—either from this area or the Arts & Humanities area on the back of this page.

#### ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT 2010 Intro. to Linguistic Anthropology\* (Incoming Transfer)  
SOC 145 Cultural Anthropology\* (EGC)

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice\*  
CRJ 310 Comparative Justice Systems (EGC)  
CRJ 331 Criminal Law & Procedure\*  
CRJ 360 Social Justice: Action and Policy

#### ECONOMICS

ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics\*  
ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics\*  
ECON 300 Economic Ideas & Current Issues (EGC)

#### ETHNIC AND/OR GENDER STUDIES

SOC 310 Gender and Society\*  
SOC 376 Diversity in US\* (EGC)

#### GEOGRAPHY

GSCI 105 Cultural Geography (EGC)  
GSCI 110 World Geography\* (EGC)

#### LEADERSHIP STUDIES

LDRS 200 Discovering Leadership\*  
LDRS 407 (IDS 407) Global Challenges (EGC)  
LDRS 640 Principles of Civic Leadership (EGC)  
LDRS 660 Global Leadership

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE

POLS 100 Orientation to Political Science\*  
POLS 101 American Government\*  
POLS 103 State and Local Government\*  
POLS 105 Current Political Issues (EGC)  
POLS 111 Political Thinking for the Greater Good (EGC)  
POLS 230 Introduction to International Relations\*  
POLS 240 Comp. Governments\*

#### PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 100 General Psychology\*  
PSY 340 Social Psychology (EGC)  
PSY 400 Child & Developmental Psychology\*  
TEEL 231 Human Growth & Development\*

#### SOCIAL WORK

SOCW 260 Introduction to Social Work\*

#### SOCIOLOGY

SOC 140 Understanding Society: Introductory Sociology\*  
SOC 333 Global Forces in a Changing World (EGC)  
SOC 384 Social Problems\*  
SOC 388 Sociology of Family in America\*  
SOC 460 Comparative Cultures and Societies (EGC)

#### ADDITIONAL AREAS

TECS 391 Technology in Society (EGC)

### INSTITUTIONALLY DESIGNATED AREA 1

#### Personal And Professional Development—3 Credit Hours

Students must complete one course in this area.

BCOM 210 Business Communication for Professional Development\*  
FIN 205 Principles of Personal Finance\*  
GSCI 240 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems  
HHP 200 Personal Wellness\*  
INF 101 Introduction to Computer Information Systems\*  
MIL 302 Holistic Health and Fitness\*  
PSY 300 Abnormal Psychology

### INSTITUTIONALLY DESIGNATED AREA 2

#### Critical Thinking—3 Credit Hours

Students must complete one course in this area.

COMM 306 Argumentation  
HHP 310 A Critical Thinking Approach: Consumer Health  
HIST 105 Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues  
PHIL 100 Critical Thinking\*  
PHYS 105 Critical Thinking for Scientists  
SOC 105 Thinking Critically about Society

**SEE BACK FOR REMAINING REQUIREMENTS** →

## ARTS AND HUMANITIES DISCIPLINE AREA—6 Credit Hours

Students must complete two courses from this area. The courses must be in different subject areas. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to select one of their courses from the Engaged Global Citizens group—indicated by the note (EGC)—either from this area or the Social & Behavioral Sciences area on the front of this page.

### ART

ART 180 Fundamentals & Appreciation of Art\*  
ART 201 Survey of Art History I\*  
ART 202 Survey of Art History II\*  
ART 280 Approaches to Creativity  
ART 308 Community Engaged Art (EGC)

### COMMUNICATIONS

COMM 125 Introduction to Motion Pictures  
COMM 128 Media and Society\*  
COMM 345 Visual & Creative Design

### ENGLISH

ENG 146 Introduction to Creative Writing\*

### LITERATURE

ENG 125 World Literature  
ENG 126 Introduction to Literature\*  
ENG 327 Literature Matters  
ENG 251 American Literature I\*  
ENG 252 American Literature II\*

### HISTORY

HIST 110 World Civilization to 1500\*  
HIST 111 Modern World Civilization\*  
HIST 130 US History to 1877\*  
HIST 131 US History since 1877\*

### RELIGION

PHIL 140 Philosophy & the Bible: Old Testament\*  
PHIL 170 World Religions\*  
PHIL 240 Philosophy & the Bible: New Testament\*

### PHILOSOPHY

PHIL 120 Introduction to Philosophy\*  
PHIL 201 Political Philosophy  
PHIL 330 (IDS 400) Bioethics  
PHIL 331 (IDS 401) Ethical Issues in Professions & Business  
PHIL 335 (IDS 440) Conceptions of the Mind  
PHIL 340 Ethics\*

### MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

MLNG 201 Beginning French I\* (EGC)  
MLNG 202 Beginning French II\*  
MLNG 225 Beginning Spanish I\* (EGC)  
MLNG 226 Beginning Spanish II\*  
MLNG 325 Intermediate Spanish I\*  
SLP 320 Basic Sign Language (EGC)

### MUSIC

MUS 161 Listening to Music\*  
MUS 181 Music Theory I\*  
MUS 183 Music Theory II\*  
MUS 261 Music in the Movies  
MUS 271 Songwriting  
MUS 291 Rock Music Styles  
MUS 361 World Music (EGC)  
MUS 366 Elementary School Music\*  
MUS 391 Jazz

### THEATRE

THTR 120 Introduction to Theatre\*  
THTR 122 Acting\*  
THT 1050 Voice and Diction\* (Incoming Transfer)

## NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES DISCIPLINE AREA—4 Credit Hours

Students must complete EITHER [1. One Lecture course (3 credit hours) and one Lab course (1 credit hour)] OR [2. One combination Lecture and Lab.

### BIOLOGY

BIOL 100 Human Biology\* + BIOL 102 Lab. Experiences in Biol.\*  
BIOL 180 Principles of Biology\* +  
BIOL 180L Principles of Biology Laboratory\*  
BIOL 200 Humans and the Environment\* + Additional Lab course  
BIOL 230 Anatomy & Physiology I\* +  
BIOL 230L Anatomy & Physiology I Laboratory\*  
BIOL 231 Anatomy & Physiology II\* +  
BIOL 231L Anatomy & Physiology II Laboratory\*  
BIOL 240 Microbiology for Allied Health\* +  
BIOL 240L Microbiology Lab.\*  
BIOL 250 Botany\* + BIOL 250L Botany Laboratory\*  
BIOL 260 Zoology\* + BIOL 260L Zoology Laboratory\*  
BIOL 490 General Microbiology\* +  
BIOL 490L General Microbiology Laboratory\*

### CHEMISTRY

CHEM 100 Chemist's View of the World\* +  
CHEM 105 Intro to Chemistry Laboratory\*  
CHEM 112 General Chemistry\* + CHEM 112L General Chemistry Lab. I\*  
CHEM 120 University Chemistry I\* +  
CHEM 120L University Chemistry Laboratory I\*  
CHEM 122 University Chemistry II\* +  
CHEM 122L University Chemistry Laboratory II\*

### GEOSCIENCES

GSCI 100 Intro. to Geology\* + GSCI 102 Intro. to Geology Lab\*  
GSCI 101 Elements of Physical Geography + Additional Lab course  
GSCI 340 Environmental Geology+ Additional Lab course

### PHYSICAL SCIENCE

PHYS 102 Physical Science\* + PHYS 103 Physical Science Laboratory\*  
PHYS 111 Physics I\* + PHYS 111L Physics I Laboratory\*  
PHYS 112 Physics II\* + PHYS 112L Physics II Laboratory\*  
PHYS 208 Elementary Meteorology\* + Additional Lab course  
PHYS 211 Physics for Scientists & Engineers I\* +  
PHYS 211L Physics for Scientists & Engineers I Laboratory\*  
PHYS 212 Physics for Scientists & Engineers II\* +  
PHYS 212L Physics for Scientists & Engineers II Lab.\*  
PHYS 309 Descriptive Astronomy\* + PHYS 103 Physical Science Lab.\*

### INCOMING TRANSFER COURSES

BIO 1040 Environmental Science Lecture & Laboratory\*  
BIO 1042 Environmental Science Laboratory\*  
BIO 2020 Anatomy & Physiology & Laboratory (5CH)\*  
PHY 1021 Descriptive Astronomy Lecture\*  
PSI 2010 Meteorology Lecture & Laboratory\*  
PSI 1031 Physical Geology Lecture\*  
PSI 1032 Physical Geology Laboratory\*  
PSI 2012 Meteorology Laboratory\*

In order to complete the bachelor's degree within 120 credit hours (semester units), FHSU highly recommends that students in the majors indicated below fulfill their General Education requirements with the following courses:

**BA or BFA – Art Education**

Arts & Humanities area: ART 201 – Survey of Art History I

Why? This course is a prerequisite for upper-division major course requirements.

Social & Behavioral area: TEEL 231 – Human Growth & Development

Why? This course is required for teacher licensure.

**BA – History (Secondary Education)**

Social & Behavioral area: TEEL 231 – Human Growth & Development

Why? This course is required for teacher licensure.

**BSN – Nursing**

Social & Behavioral area: PSY 100 – General Psychology

Why? This course is a prerequisite for upper-division major course requirements.

Natural & Physical Sciences area: BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 – Human Biology/Laboratory Experiences in Biology

Why? This course is a prerequisite for upper-division major course requirements.

**AS – Radiologic Technology**

Natural & Physical Sciences area: BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 – Human Biology/Laboratory Experiences in Biology  
-or- BIOL 180 & BIOL 180L – Principles of Biology and Lab

Why? This course is a prerequisite for upper-division major course requirements.

**BS – Medical Diagnostic Imaging**

Natural & Physical Sciences area: BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 – Human Biology/Laboratory Experiences in Biology  
-or- BIOL 180 & BIOL 180L – Principles of Biology and Lab

Why? This course is a prerequisite for upper-division major course requirements.

**BM - Music (Composition)**

Arts & Humanities Area: MUS 181 — Music Theory I

Why? This course is an accreditation requirement and a prerequisite for major course requirements.

**BM - Music (Music Education)**

Arts & Humanities Area: MUS 181 — Music Theory I

Why? This course is an accreditation requirement and a prerequisite for major course requirements.

Social & Behavioral area: TEEL 231 – Human Growth & Development

Why? This course is required for teacher licensure.

**BM - Music (Performance)**

Arts & Humanities Area: MUS 181 — Music Theory I

Why? This course is an accreditation requirement and a prerequisite for major course requirements.

**BA – Performing Arts (Music)**

Arts & Humanities Area: MUS 181 — Music Theory I

Why? This course is an accreditation requirement and a prerequisite for major course requirements.

**BA – Performing Arts (Music — Music Theatre)**

Arts & Humanities Area: MUS 181 — Music Theory I

Why? This course is an accreditation requirement and a prerequisite for major course requirements.