**General Education Areas and Requirements: Program 3**

The General Education Program has 11 required areas, grouped into three categories. Students must fulfill the requirements in each General Education area.

Begins for new students entering Summer 2017 or later; continuing students complete GE requirements as appearing on the degree audit (ie, either Program 1 or 2).

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| **Communication and Literacy** |
| * [Rhetoric](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#rhetoric): a minimum of 4 s.h.
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| * [World Languages](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#languages): required credit varies by language (see "World Languages" below)
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| * [Interpretation of Literature](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#literature): a minimum of 3 s.h.
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| **Natural, Quantitative, and Social Sciences** |
| * [Natural Sciences](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#ns): a minimum of 7 s.h.; must include one lab
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| * [Quantitative or Formal Reasoning](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#qfr): a minimum of 3 s.h.
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| * [Social Sciences](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#ss): a minimum of 3 s.h.
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| **Culture, Society, and the Arts** |
| * Diversity and Inclusion: a minimum of 3 s.h. NEW!
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| * [Historical Perspectives](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#hp): a minimum of 3 s.h.
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| * [International and Global Issues](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#igi): a minimum of 3 s.h.
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| * [Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts](http://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/general-education-program/#lvpa): a minimum of 3 s.h.
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| * Values and Culture: a minimum of 3 s.h. NEW!
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