

RIT General Education Perspective Suggestions

Artistic, Social, Scientific Principles and Natural Science Inquiry

The following are suggested courses to fulfill the four General Education Perspective categories that are not already determined for you. This list is not comprehensive and is continuously changing. **Bold courses** have been highly selected by our students in the past. **Not all courses will be offered every semester.**

Students should review the SIS course search under “Course Attribute” and choose “PERS” (Gen Ed Perspectives Category) and choose under “Course Attribute Value” either “ARTISTIC”, “SOCIAL”, “SCIE-PRIN” or “NATSCI INQ”.

ARTISTIC Perspective Courses	
COMM 201	Public Speaking
ENGL 210	Literature, Culture, and Media
ENGL 211	Introduction to Creative Writing
ENGL 216	Literature from Around the World
FNRT 100	Introduction to Visual Arts
FNRT 110	Introduction to Music
FNRT 120	Introduction to Film
FNRT 130	Introduction to Theatre
FNRT 207	Dramatic Theory and Text Analysis
FNRT 304	African American Playwrights
NHSS 120	Introduction to Performing Art
NHSS 219	Human Interact. Through Dramatic Lit.

SOCIAL Perspective Courses	
ANTH 220	Language and Culture
COMM 101	Human Communication
COMM 201	Public Speaking
COMM 202	Mass Communication
COMM 211	Principles of Advertising
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice
HIST 102	Themes in US History
MLAS 201	Beginning ASL I
PHIL 102	Introduction to Moral Issues
PHIL 103	Critical Thinking
POLS 110	American History
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology
PUBL 101	Foundations of Public Policy
SOCI 102	Foundations of Sociology
STSO 140	Science, Technology and Values
STSO 220	Environment and Society
STSO 240	Social Consequences of Technology

SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLE Courses*

CHMG 111	General Organic Biochemistry I
MEDG 106	Microbiology of Health and Disease
MTSC 234	Contemporary Science: Oceanus
ENVS 101	Concepts of Environmental Science
PHYS 111	College Physics
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology
PUBL 210	Intro to Qualitative Policy Analysis

**NATURAL SCIENCE INQUIRY
(Lab Science) Courses**

BIOL 101	General Biology I & Lab I **
BIOL 102	General Biology II & Lab II **
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology I
CHMG 111	General Organic Biochemistry I
IMGS 111	Imaging Science Fundamentals
MTSC 231	Contemporary Science- Biology
MTSC 232	Contemporary Science- Chemistry
MTSC 233	Contemporary Science- Physics
PHYS 111	College Physics I

* Note: Many Natural Science Inquiry courses are also coded as Scientific Principles courses.

Note: If student's take the **combination of the **lecture and lab** of MEDG 101/103, MEDG 102/104, BIOL 101/103, BIOL 102/104, it will fulfill the Natural Science Inquiry Perspective. Without the lab, the MEDG 101, 102, BIOL 101, 102 lectures fulfill the Scientific Principle Perspective.

Liberal Arts IMMERSION versus MINOR

All students must declare and complete the requirements listed from the **approved course list** in single immersion category (generally three courses). If you declare an approved **liberal arts minor** (generally five courses), you still need to declare an immersion that usually is linked to a similar minor, to satisfy the liberal arts immersion requirement for your degree program.

Immersion/Minor Link: <http://www.rit.edu/cla/academics/immersion>

Liberal Arts MINOR versus BUSINESS/INSTITUTE MINOR

Additional business/institute-wide courses for a non-liberal arts minor fulfill "**Free Electives**" on your **professional side** (left side of your worksheet) of your degree plan. They **do not** fulfill General Education Electives (i.e. Liberal Arts Electives) on the right side of your degree worksheet.