

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To facilitate the accomplishment of our goals for baccalaureate graduates, Newman University has identified the following curricular requirements. Students who feel they can meet one or more of the goals in an alternative way should consult with their advisor to prepare a request to do this. The request should be forwarded to the registrar for referral to the Academic Exceptions Committee. This committee will evaluate and approve or deny the request.

Requirement

History - 6 credit hours

HIST 1013 World Civilization 1 **and**
HIST 1023 World Civilization 2

Humanities - 4 or 6 credit hours

HUM 2004 Introduction to Humanities **or**

6 hours from two different disciplines.

Only 3 hours may be *performance courses.

Options are as follows:

Art:

ART 1013 Art Appreciation
ART 1153 Ancient Art
ART 2153 Renaissance Art
ART 4153 20th Century Art
ART 2883/4883 Art Topics courses
designated by the Core Curriculum
Committee to meet General
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Humanities:

HUM/INSP 3003 England Study Abroad

Literature:

ENGL 2003 Introduction to Literature
& Criticism
ENGL 3033 American Literature 2
ENGL 3063 World Literature 1
ENGL 2883/4883 English Topics courses
designated by the Core Curriculum
Committee to meet General
Education Requirements

Music:

*3 hours of Applied Music from one area
(Piano, Organ, Guitar, Voice, etc.)
MUS 1043 Music Theory 1
*MUS 2041/3041 Chorale
(3 semesters required)
MUS 2083/4083 Musical Theatre
MUS 2093 The Heritage of Western Music
MUS 3083 American Music
MUS 2883/4883 Music Topics courses
designated by the Core Curriculum Committee
to meet General Education Requirements

Theatre:

THTR 1043 Introduction to Theatre
*THTR 1053 Acting
*THTR 1063 Stagecraft

Mathematics - 3 credit hours

MATH 1043 College Algebra **or**

MATH 1133 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts **or**
Any Math course which has College Algebra as a prerequisite

Philosophy - 6 credit hours

First Philosophy Requirement (3 credit hours):

PHIL 1003 Introduction to Philosophy **or**
PHIL 2143 History of Ancient Philosophy **or**
PHIL 2153 History of Medieval Philosophy **or**
PHIL 2163 History of Modern Philosophy

Second Philosophy Requirement (3 credit hours):

PHIL 3033 Ethics **or**
BIOL 3333 Bioethics **or**
BSAD 3093 Business Ethics **or**
EDUC 3113 Political, Historical &
Philosophical Issues in Education **or**
IT 4033 Computers in Society **or**
Completion of Newman's Traditional
Nursing Program

Psychology - 3 credit hours

PSY 1013 General Psychology

Science - 6–8 credit hours

Students must take two courses in Science,
choosing any one course in the Life Sciences (BIOL) and any one
course in the Physical Sciences (CHEM or PHSC).
At least one of the courses chosen must include a lab.

BIOL 3333 Bioethics cannot be taken to meet both the Biology
requirement and the Ethics option in the philosophy General
Education Requirement.

Students may not meet any portion of this
requirement through one-hour courses.

Sociology/Anthropology/Economics - 3 credit hours

ANTH 1003 Introduction to Anthropology **or**
ANTH 1013 Cultural Anthropology **or**
ECON 1003 Principles of Economics **or**
SOC 1003 Principles of Sociology

Speech - 3 credit hours

COMM 1013 Oral Communication **or**
COMM 1033 Group Communication

Theology - 6 credit hours

First Theology Requirement (3 credit hours):

THEO 1003 Introduction to Old Testament **or**
THEO 1013 Introduction to New Testament **or**
THEO 1033 Introduction to Scripture

Second Theology Requirement (3 credit hours):

THEO 3003 Christian Morality & Social Issues
(only for Pastoral Ministry majors) **or**
THEO 4443 Faith and Society

Writing - 6 credit hours

ENGL 1003 College Writing 1 **and**
ENGL 1013 College Writing 2

Transfer courses equivalent to those listed here will also meet the
requirement.

Students who major in Interdisciplinary Studies or Healthcare Science meet Newman's General Education Requirements by completing the following:

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Composition – 6 credit hours

College-level composition course and an additional writing course with College Writing 1 as a prerequisite (The Healthcare Science major requires College Writing 1 and 2)

Humanities – 6 credit hours

Courses selected from art, communication, foreign language, history, humanities, literature, music, theatre (The Healthcare Science major requires a 3 credit hour communication course)

Mathematics – 3 credit hours

MATH 1043 College Algebra or MATH 1133 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts or any math course which has College Algebra as a prerequisite

Natural Sciences – 6 credit hours

Courses selected from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, physics (at least one course must include a lab)

Philosophy – 6 credit hours

One philosophy course and one Ethics course

Social Sciences – 6 credit hours

Courses selected from anthropology, economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology

Theology – 6 credit hours

One theology course and THEO 4443 Faith and Society

General Electives – 9 credit hours

Electives from any of the above areas