

## GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) at Dominican University of California

The GE curriculum at Dominican fosters the development of the skills, knowledge, and moral character essential to lifelong learning and a rich and satisfying life. It does this by (1) opening students to the main areas of knowledge, (2) engaging them in the persistent practice of logical and critical thinking, expository writing, and effective speaking, and (3) encouraging them to deepen their awareness of the aesthetic, moral, and spiritual dimensions of existence.

1. Computer Applications Competency (0 units). Met by:
  - Passing the Computer-Competency placement exam, or
  - Transferring in approved coursework, or
  - Successfully completing Comm 1641 Computer Skills and Applications (1.5 units)
2. First Year Foundations (FYF) (6 units): Must be taken at Dominican.
  - ArtH 1000 Art + Society (2), **and** two of the following courses
  - Bio 1200 Science + Society (2)
  - Engl 1000 Classics of World Literature (2)
  - Hist 1000 Eyewitness to History (2)
  - Mus 1008 World of the Performing Arts (2)
  - Phil 1000 Classics of World Philosophy (2)
  - SCS 1005 Human Cultures (2)
3. Expository Writing (3 units): Engl 1004 Expository Writing, with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better. Must be taken at Dominican. Waived by SATR score  $\geq 600$ , ACT score  $\geq 26$ , or AP exam score of 4 or 5 in English Language/Comp or English Lit/Comp.
4. Advanced Writing and Research (3 units): Engl 3200 Advanced Writing and Research, with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better. Must be taken at Dominican.
5. Information and Research (1 unit): Res 2000 Information and Research, with a grade of 'C' (2.0) or better. Must be taken at Dominican, concurrently with or prior to Engl 3200.
6. Speech and Rhetoric (3 units): Comm 1200 Speech and Rhetoric

7. Quantitative Reasoning (3 or 4 units):
- Math 1400 College Algebra (3), or
  - Math 1450 Mathematic Thinking and Quantitative Reasoning (4), or
  - Psy 3187 Statistics for the Health and Behavioral Sciences (4), for Nursing, OT, and Psych majors only), or
  - AP exam score of 4 or 5 in Calculus or Statistics, or
  - CLEP exam passing exam score in Mathematics, College Algebra, Precalculus, or Calculus

8. Social Science (3 units):
- Bus 1000 Macro-Economics, or
  - Pol 1010 Introduction to the Study of Politics, or
  - Psy 1100 Introduction to Psychology, or
  - SCS 1001 Introduction to Sociology, or
  - SCS 1002 Cultural Anthropology.

9. Natural Science (3-4 units):
- EnSt 2000/05 Environmental Issues (3), or
  - EnSt 2100/05 Birds and the Environment (3), or
  - EnSt 3000/05 Environmental Chemistry (3), or
  - PhSc 2200/05 Earth Science (3)

For Biology, Nursing, OT, and Psych majors only:

- Bio 2500/05 Human Anatomy (4), or
- Bio 2600/05 Human Physiology (4), or
- Bio 3600 Microbiology (4).

For Dance majors only: Bio 3810/15 Anatomy and Kinesiology for Dance (3)

10. Creative and Performing Arts (3 units): Any course from Art, Communications, Dance, Literature, or Music disciplines that is designated as meeting the requirement. Course must involve using your own creativity, not simply learning about the creativity of others.
11. Moral Philosophy/Ethics (3 units):
- Phil 1108/3108 Ethics, or
  - Phil 1109/3109 Ethics in Health Care, or
  - Hum/Phil 35XX Self, Community, and Service (service learning course)
12. Religion (6 units): Of the six units (two courses), three units must be taken in the Judeo-Christian tradition, and three units must be taken at the upper-division level (3000 or above).
13. Cultural Heritage Colloquium (9 units): Three interrelated 3-unit courses taken over a period of two semesters, and investigating a particular era, theme, or geographical area. Must be taken at Dominican in the junior or senior year.