



General Education

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE



Why am I taking General Education courses?

General Education (GenEd) courses provide learning opportunities that are relevant to our rapidly changing world. You will find these courses are directly related to your life, not only as a college student or worker, but also as a family member, citizen and lifelong learner. In addition, it is through GenEd courses that you will develop research, writing and critical thinking skills that will help you succeed in your chosen program of study.

How many General Education courses do I need to take?

Use Banner, MyPath and your program outline to determine exactly how many GenEds you are required to take. Whenever possible, take your GenEds in the semester designated in your program map to avoid additional fees being charged and/or delayed completion of your program. Most programs require three to six GenEd credits, which are mandated by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

If I took General Education courses at another college or university, do I still need to take them at Georgian?

If you attended an accredited college or university, we strongly suggest you have your education and credits evaluated through Georgian's Credit Transfer Centre as you might be entitled to transfer credits. Additional fees may apply for this service. Please visit the Credit Transfer Centre web page for more information at GeorgianCollege.ca/ctc

Do the General Education courses available differ for each program?

Generally, no. Since GenEd courses are meant to broaden your knowledge base, we try to give you the option to choose whatever suits your specific learning interests. There are some programs that do not allow you to take certain GenEd courses because they have core program courses very similar to our GenEd; however, in most cases, any student will have access to any GenEd being offered provided there is space, and it fits into your timetable.

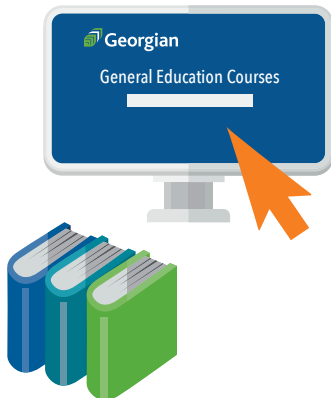
If I decide to go to another college or university will my General Education courses be transferable?

You will receive a copy of the course outline and syllabus within the first two weeks of class. It is your responsibility to save these documents to use for possible future transfer requests with other colleges/universities. A minimum grade of 60 per cent or higher is generally needed for any institution to consider a course for transferability, and the additional information of the course outline and syllabus may also be required for your new institution to make an informed decision.



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GENERAL EDUCATION THEMES

Georgian offers a wide selection of courses each semester, which fit into five broad themes. Your options may include, but are not limited to:

Arts in society

- Understanding Art | GNE1 1017
- Music in Our Lives | GNE1 1034
- Creative Writing | GNE1 2020
- Indigenous Arts in Canada | GNE1 2030
- Intro To Cinema Genres | GNE1 2033

Civic life

- Ethics and Issues | GNE1 1041
- Environmental Concerns | GNE1 1000
- International Politics | GNE1 2010
- Canada and World Affairs | GNE1 2011
- Human Rights | GNE1 2032

Social and cultural understanding

- French Language and Culture | GNE1 1027
- War and Conflict in the 20th Century | GNE1 1072
- Sports and Society | GNE1 1044
- Religion and Spirituality | GNE1 075
- Introduction to Sociology | SOCL 1000

Personal understanding

- Personal Finance | GNE1 1003
- Human Behaviour In The Workplace | GNE1 1005
- Developing Leadership | GNE1 1011
- Entrepreneurial Explorations | GNE1 1056
- Introduction to Psychology | PSYL 1001

Science and technology

- The Social Impact of Technology | GNE1 1002
- Plants and People | GNE1 1055
- Inventions That Changed the World | GNE1 1073
- Science Fiction | GNE1 2039
- Nutrition for Healthy Living | GNE1 1054

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