

# Introduction to General Education

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# Intro

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# General Education requirements and policies

# First-year Seminar and English Composition (24 cr.)

First Year Seminar I 4 credits (Fall)

+ Introduction to Philosophy I (part of FYS I) 2 credits (Fall)

English Composition I 6 credits (Fall)

First Year Seminar II 4 credits (Spring)

+ Introduction to Philosophy II (part of FYS II) 2 credits (Spring)

English Composition II 6 credits (Spring)

# Why First-year Seminar and English Composition?

## FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

- READ KEY TEXTS AND IDEAS IN GLOBAL HISTORY AND HUMAN CIVILIZATION

## ENGLISH COMPOSITION

- WRITE EVIDENCE-BASED ARGUMENTS IN A LOGICAL AND STRUCTURED WAY

# Ministry of Education requirements

Kyrgyz Language and Literature I\* 4 credits (Fall semester)

Kyrgyz Language and Literature II\* 4 credits (Spring semester)

Russian Language I 2 credits (Fall semester)

Russian Language II 2 credits (Spring semester)

History of Kyrgyzstan\* 4 credits

Geography of Kyrgyzstan\* 2 credits

Manas Studies 2 credits

# Math, NS, SYS, HUM, ART, SS

Mathematics (6 credits may overlap with major requirements) 12 credits

Natural Science/Second Year Seminar 6 credits

Arts/Second Year Seminar 12 credits

Humanities/Second Year Seminar 12 credits

Social Sciences/Second Year Seminar 12 credits

# State Exam

At the end of the second year, students have to take a state exam in:

1. Kyrgyz Language and Literature
2. History of Kyrgyzstan
3. Geography of Kyrgyzstan

Students should complete the requirements for these courses by the end of the fourth semester.



# Sports

Students must take Sports courses of 400 hours/0 credits.

We offer about 15 sports and performing art courses per semester

Students are allowed to take one sports class per semester, which is equal to 100 hours

If a student fails a sports class, he must retake the course and pay \$200

We offer a course Sports SPO 128.1 , 3558 for students who cannot attend sports classes for health reasons, students sign up for this course with a medical certificate.

General Education  
requirements are the  
foundation of a Liberal  
Arts education!

# Thanks!

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