

GENERAL STUDIES (GEN)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (<http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee>).

GEN 95. Collegiate Success for A&S 2 Units

Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor.

Description: Intermediate course for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. This course will focus on time management, study skills, resources, networking, how to learn from every experience (good or bad), policies related to academic standing, financing, staying on track to graduation, transitions, relationships, selecting courses, major, and electives, planning for the future, and how to overcome obstacles. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)

GEN 100. Student Success Center Orientation 1 Unit

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

Description: An introduction to essential skills for undecided and pre-unit students: constructing a course-sequence plan for a coherent liberal arts education; understanding academic policies and requirements; selecting and declaring a major; choosing a career path; making use of the diverse resources of a metropolitan research university to prepare for life and work.

Note: Required for new students and transfer students with fewer than 24 hours credit earned.

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GEN 101. Arts and Sciences Orientation 1 Unit

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

Description: An introduction to essential skills for Arts and Sciences students: constructing a course-sequence plan for a coherent liberal arts education; understanding academic policies and requirements; selecting and declaring a major; choosing a career path; making use of the diverse resources of a metropolitan research university to prepare for life and work.

Note: Required of students with fewer than 24 hours credit.

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GEN 103. Special Topics in College Mathematics for Non-STEM Majors 3 Units

Grading Basis: Pass/Fail

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Prerequisite(s): ACT Math subscore 0-19 or SAT Math subscore of 260-500.

Description: GEN 103 for non-STEM majors serves as a required intervention course for students who do not achieve the college-readiness standard for a basic Quantitative Reasoning course (e.g. MATH 105), or GEN 104. This course allows for direct instruction and individualized instruction via computer assisted learning. Course topics are determined by an individual assessment of algebra skills and may include operations with real numbers and fractions, polynomials, linear equations, inequalities, and systems of equations.

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GEN 104. Special Topics in College Mathematics for STEM Majors 3 Units

Grading Basis: Pass/Fail

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Prerequisite(s): Math placement testing or P (Pass) grade in GEN 103 or course grade C or above in MAT 65 (or equivalent).

Description: GEN 104 for STEM majors serves as a required intervention course for students who do not achieve the college-readiness standard for the entry-level MATH course required for their major. Intended for students who need MATH 107, MATH 111, and other higher numbered MATH courses. This course allows for direct instruction and individualized instruction via computer-assisted learning. Course topics are determined by an individual assessment of algebra skills and may include factoring, rational expressions, and equations, radical expressions, and quadratic equations.

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GEN 105. Special Topics in Supplemented College Reading 2-5 Units

Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

Prerequisite(s): A score of less than 20 on the ACT Reading or a score of less than 480 on the SAT Reading or a score of less than 244 on the Accuplacer.

Description: Supplemented College Reading is designed to provide instruction in college level reading strategies using disciplinary content materials. This course serves as a required intervention mandated by state law for college reading readiness, providing college study strategies and academic tutoring specific to a content course.

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GEN 111. The Global Classroom: Defining the Study Abroad Experience 1 Unit

Grading Basis: Pass/Fail

Prerequisite(s): Must be enrolled in a study abroad program or international internship.

Description: Examination, discussion and analysis of the international education experience. Course helps students apply various techniques to make full use of and evaluate their studies and/or internship abroad.

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GEN 201. Career Decision-Making for Exploratory Students 1 Unit**Term Typically Offered:** Fall, Spring**Description:** Addresses the basic questions of career and major exploration that Exploratory (undecided) students face when entering college. The goal of the courses is an understanding of the career development process, its tools, and materials.For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)**GEN 202. Occupational Exploration: Your Career Choice 1 Unit****Grading Basis:** Pass/Fail**Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered**Description:** This seminar will examine specific fields of study to support the career and major exploration process for students who want to further explore the suitability of a major/career track.For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)**GEN 203. Internship 1 Unit****Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered**Prerequisite(s):** 2.5 GPA and 45 credit hours completed.**Description:** Practical experience in an organization within the community, and reflection on how knowledge was applied in the field. Contact the Career Development Center for application procedures and guidelines.For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)**GEN 204. Leadership and Strategic Career Development 1 Unit****Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered**Description:** This seminar will require students to engage in critical reflection, chart a path toward personal and professional growth, and craft a specified course of action to enhance leadership competence and career progression.For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)**GEN 301. Topics in Experiential Learning 1-12 Units****Term Typically Offered:** Occasionally Offered**Prerequisite(s):** Approval of chair of the department of the student's major and approval of the dean.**Description:** Internship or other experiential learning opportunities, nationally or internationally. Student must be admitted to the program providing the experiential activity prior to enrollment in this course.For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm>)