

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM & REQUIREMENTS

UNH College of Professional Studies-Online Division, Undergraduate Degree Programs

The general education program is founded on fostering intellectual curiosity and preparing people to realize their full potential in a complex and changing world. Students explore major fields of knowledge and engage with ideas through action and application. With commitment to and respect for adults of all ages, the general education program will offer students opportunities to:

Communicate, particularly

- Write with clarity.
- Create digital or visual content.
- Communicate interpersonally.

Think critically and comprehensively, particularly

- Evaluate information.
- Reason with numbers.
- Think analytically.
- Define complex problems.

Apply knowledge to workplace and community, particularly

- Engage with diverse individuals, groups, and cultural frameworks.
- Participate in citizenship and community.
- Solve challenging problems using disciplinary knowledge.
- Reflect on learning to guide professional practice.

Communicate

Three required courses.

In transfer, a minimum of 3 credits is required to meet each course requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
ENG 420	The Writing Process	4
COM 460	Interpersonal Communication and Group Dynamics	4
COM 480	Visual Communication	4
Total Credits		12

Think Critically and Comprehensively

Three required courses.

In transfer, a minimum of 3 credits is required to meet each course requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
CRIT 501	Introduction to Critical Inquiry	4
CRIT 602	Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking ¹	4
MTH 402	Math for Our World	4
or MTH 504	Statistics	
or MTH 510	Pre-Calculus	
Total Credits		12

¹ CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking *is not required at the associate level*. CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking *will not be waived for transfer students holding*

associate degrees but will be waived for students with an earned bachelor's degree in another field. CRIT 602 Advanced Critical Analysis and Strategic Thinking *must be taken at Granite State College and cannot be satisfied through transfer credit, testing, or other forms of prior learning assessment*.

Apply Knowledge to Workplace and Community

Four required courses. Select one course from each of the below areas.

In transfer, a minimum of 3 credits is required to meet each course requirement.

Knowledge of Human Behavior and Social Systems: Social Sciences Disciplines

Courses in this area recognize how changes occur in human development, behavior, social values, groups, and/or institutions.

Code	Title	Credits
CRIM 410	Introduction to Criminology	4
CRIM 425	Juvenile Justice	4
CRIM 555	The Criminal Justice System	4
CRIM 600	Crime Prevention and Control	4
CRIM 645	Crime Victim Rights and Remedies	4
CRIM 680	Corrections, Probation and Parole	4
CRIM 707	Constitutional Law	4
ECO 470	Principles of Economics	4
ECO 580	International Economics	4
ECO 635	Economics of Artificial Intelligence	4
POL 450	American Government and Politics	4
POL 554	Law and Society	4
POL 690	The US in World Affairs	4
PSY 410	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSY 470	Child Development	4
PSY 480	Infant and Toddler Development	4
PSY 525	Human Development	4
PSY 530	Social Psychology	4
PSY 602	Theories of Personality	4
PSY 603	Crisis Intervention	4
PSY 626	Educational Psychology	4
PSY 630	Psychology of Adulthood	4
PSY 646	Psychology of Occupational Stress	4
PSY 654	Counseling Theories	4
PSY 665	Principles of Assessment	4
PSY 685	Principles of Psychopathology	4
PSY 725	Cognitive Psychology	4
SLA 506	Language Acquisition	4
SOCI 410	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCI 601	Society and the Individual	4
SOCI 603	Work and Society	4
SOCI 675	Child Abuse and Neglect	4
SOSC 445	Race & Diversity in the U.S.	4
SOSC 602	Men and Women in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	4
SOSC 630	Aspects of Aging in a Modern Society	4
SOSC 675	Dynamics of Family Relationships	4
SOSC 680	Stress and the Family	4
SOSC 710	Social Stratification and Inequality	4

Knowledge of Human Thought and Expression: Humanities Disciplines

Courses in this area allow students to ask and explore a variety of questions about human thought and experience.

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Code	Title	Credits
ART 401	Introduction to Drawing	4
ART 403	Introduction to Watercolor	4
ART 515	Digital Photography	4
ART 550	Art History: Western World	4
ENG 450	Introduction to Literature	4
ENG 505	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4
ENG 545	The Media and Its Messages	4
ENG 555	Children's Literature	4
ENG 565	Modern American Writers 1865 to the Present	4
ENG 585	Short Fiction	4
ENG 604	Creative Writing	4
ENG 610	War Writing in the 21st Century	4
ENG 615	Young Adult Literature	4
ENG 620	Multicultural Perspectives through Literature	4
ENG 625	Readings in World Literature	4
ENG 645	Disability in Literature and Culture	4
ENG 675	Survey of Classic Literature Through Film	4
ENG 730	The Graphic Novel	4
HIS 402	Great Civilizations	4
HIS 410	United States History to 1865	4
HIS 411	United States History: 1865 to the Present	4
HIS 512	European History: Renaissance through the Industrial Revolution	4
HIS 590	Historical Methods	4
HIS 602	History of New England	4
HIS 611	Themes in World History	4
HIS 718	History of World War II	4
HIS 727	Vietnam War: An Historical Perspective	4
HUMN 470	World Religions	4
HUMN 480	Introduction to Ethics	4
HUMN 502	American Popular Culture	4
HUMN 560	Introductory Spanish	4
HUMN 625	Introduction to Cultural Theory	4

Seminar will not be waived for transfer students holding associate degrees but will be waived for students with an earned bachelor's degree in another field. IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar must be taken at Granite State College and cannot be satisfied through transfer credit, testing, or other forms of prior learning assessment.

Knowledge of Physical and Natural World: Natural Sciences Disciplines

Courses in this area allow students to develop an understanding of the basic facts, principles, theories, and methods of physical and/or biological science.

Code	Title	Credits
PSY 710	The Biology of Addiction	4
PSY 740	Biopsychology	4
SCI 412	Introduction to Astronomy	4
SCI 470	Physical Geography	4
SCI 480	Introduction to Oceanography	4
SCI 490	Human Biology	4
SCI 502	Nutrition and Health	4
SCI 508	Issues in Women's Health	4
SCI 509	Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	4
SCI 528	Natural History of Northern New England	4
SCI 541	Introduction to Environmental Science	4
SCI 550	Wellness and the Human Body	4
SCI 604	Principles of Exercise Science	4
SCI 610	Contemporary Issues in Personal and Global Health	4
SCI 615	Fitness and Health	4

Interdisciplinary Seminar

This upper-level seminar's specific topic varies by individual course section.

Code	Title	Credits
IDIS 601	Interdisciplinary Seminar ¹	4

¹ **Note:** IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar should be taken after all other general education requirements are completed. IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary Seminar is not required at the associate level. IDIS 601 Interdisciplinary