

2019-2020 Houghton College General Education Requirements – BA/BS/BFA

Student Name:		Year/Term	Sem Hours	Cumulative Hours	Sem LA credits	Cumulative LA credits
Major:						
Minor:						
BA/BS/BFA	Advisor:					
General Education <i>*see page 2 for detailed options</i>						
Biblical and Theological Studies		9 hrs		Transitions		1 hr
(3) BIBL 101 - Biblical Literature				(0/1) INTS 102 or 104 - Transitions: Succeeding at Houghton College		
(3) THEL 209 - Introduction to Christianity						
(3) BIBL or THEL course				Art and Music		2 hrs
Mathematics		2 hrs		Any one course with an ART prefix: OR One approved music course*: OR Two semesters of Music Ensemble:		
Choose one course from the following:						
(2) STEM 140 - Reason & Abstraction						
(4) MATH 181 - Calculus I						
Natural Sciences		4 hrs		Wellness		1 hr
(2) STEM 141 - Science as a Human Endeavor				(0-3) Wellness Option*:		
(2) STEM 142 - Science and Society				Changing World		6 hrs
Writing		6 hrs		Choose two courses in a world or Biblical language or in study of the contemporary global world OR some combination thereof*:		
(3) WRIT 101 - Writing in the Liberal Arts				(3)		
(3) Writing-Enriched Course*:				(3)		
Humanities		9 hrs		(3)		
(3) HUM 101 - The Ancient and Medieval World				Minimum 124 semester hours required for graduation.		
(3) HUM 102 - The Early Modern World						
(3) HUM 201 - The Late-Modern World						
Social Sciences		6 hrs				
Choose two Social Science courses* with different prefixes :				Minimum Liberal Arts (LA) hours:		
(3)				BS – 62		
(3)				BA – 93		
				BFA – 32		

Detailed Options

Mathematics Options:

MATH 141 Mathematical Explorations
 MATH course numbered 160 or higher
 DSCI 211 Data Science I

Natural Sciences Options:

*entire category met by completing science major,
 minor, 16 hrs of lab science courses, or:*
 BIOL 207 Wildlife Behavior in East Africa

Writing-Enriched Options:

BIOL 482 Senior Capstone: Biology Seminar
 ENGL 301 Critical Approaches to Literature
 EDUC 485 Senior Capstone: Seminar on
 Reflective Teaching
 IDEV 482 Senior Capstone: International
 Development Seminar
 IDEV 484 Integrative Senior Seminar
 INCL 482 Senior Capstone: Intercultural Seminar
 MATH 482 Senior Capstone: Math Seminar
 MED 419 Student Teaching Seminar
 MHS 230/280/380 Music History and Lit 1/2/3
 PHYS 482 Senior Capstone: Physics Seminar
 WRIT 211 Narrative and Personal Essay
 WRIT 214 Literary Non-Fiction
 WRIT 217 Professional Writing
 WRIT 218 Writing about Literature & Culture
 WRIT 301 Writing Fiction
 WRIT 307 Writing about Spiritual Experience
 WRIT 312 Writing for Social Change
 WRIT 320 Special Topics: Feature Writing

Social Sciences Options:

COMM 205 Intro to Communication Theory
 COMM 214 Introduction to Mass Media
 ECON 210 Principles of Microeconomics
 ECON 211 Principles of Macroeconomics
 INCL/ANTH/SOC 243 Cultural Anthropology[‡]
 POLS 205 In Search of Justice
 PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology
 SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

Music Options:

MHS 222 Introduction to Film Music
 MHS 230 Music History and Literature I
 MHS 254 Music of World Cultures
 MHS 280 Music History and Literature II
 MHS 380 Music History and Literature III
 MLT 211 Music and Listening
 MTH 101 Music Fundamentals I

MTH 102 Music Fundamentals II

Wellness Options:

PHED/SRWM 105 Wellness for Life
 PHED 115 Personal Health and Wellness
 PHED/SRWM 120 Lifetime Sports
 PHED/SRWM 237 Holistic Health
 PHED 330 Physiology of Exercise
 REC/SRWM 109 Highlander Adventure Program
 SRWM 220 Adventure Sports
 or INTS XX One season of participation in
 intercollegiate athletics

Changing World Options:

Any SPAN/FREN/GERM/HEBR/GREK language course
 3-4 credit language course taken while on study abroad
 ANTH/SOC 315 Human Ecology
 COMM/INCL 225 Intercultural Communication
 EDUC 240 Teaching in Urban America
**for Education majors and minors only*
 ENGL 361 Contemporary World Literature
 IDEV 338 Issues in Development
 INCL 201 Introduction to Global Issues
 INCL/ANTH 310 Intercultural Competencies
 INCL/ANTH/SOC 243 Cultural Anthropology[‡]
 INCL/MISS 361 Engaging the Muslim World
 LING 220 Introduction to Linguistics
 LING 312 Sociolinguistics
 MISS 242 Missions and the Global Church
 POLS/HIST/HUM 295 Switzerland: A Case Study in European
 Politics and Culture
 PSY 318 Psychology of Race and Racism
 SOC/INCL/ANTH 350 Culture Change & Globalization

Requirements met by Honors:

Science *Mathematics, Natural Sciences, WRIT
 INTS 150/154/155/157 101, ½ Social Sciences*

London or EMW *THEL 209, Writing-Enriched,
 INTS 170/171 or Humanities, ½ Social Sciences, Art and
 INTS 149/153/215 Music, ½ Changing World*

Scholastica *⅔ Biblical and Theological Studies
 INTS 210*

[‡]Cultural Anthropology meets either Social Science
 or Changing World requirement, not both.