

2021-2022 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		
(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			2-4 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						
(2) MATH 141 Mathematical Explorations						
(2-4) Any MATH course numbered 160 or higher		Wellness			0-3 hrs	
(3) DSCI 151 Data Science for Beginners or DSCI 152 Data Science Fundamentals or DSCI 211 Data Science I		(0-3) Wellness Option*:				
Natural Sciences		4 hrs		Changing World		
(2) STEM 141 - Science as a Human Endeavor		Choose two courses in a world or Biblical language or in study of the contemporary global world OR some combination thereof*:				
(2) STEM 142 - Science and Society		(3)				
Writing		6 hrs		(3)		
(3) WRIT 101 - Writing in the Liberal Arts		Social Sciences			6 hrs	
(3) Writing-Enriched Course*:		Choose two Social Science courses* with different prefixes :				
Humanities		9 hrs		(3)		
(3) HUM 101 - The Ancient and Medieval World		(3)				
(3) HUM 102 - The Early Modern World		Minimum 124 semester hours required for graduation. Minimum Liberal Arts (LA) hours: BS – 62 / BA – 93 / BFA – 32				
(3) HUM 201 - The Late-Modern World						

Detailed Options

Mathematics Options:

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

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:

BIBL 482 Senior Capstone: Senior Seminar in Bible
 BIOL 482 Senior Capstone: Biology Seminar
 CHEM 335 Biochemistry II Lab
 CHEM 361 Physical Chemistry I Lab
 ENGL 301 Critical Approaches to Literature
 EDUC 485 Senior Capstone: Seminar on Reflective Teaching
 IDEV 482 Senior Capstone: Intl. Dev. Seminar
 IDEV 484 Integrative Senior Seminar
 INCL 482 Senior Capstone: Intercultural Seminar
 MATH 482 Senior Capstone: Mathematics Seminar
 MED 419 Student Teaching Seminar
 MHS 230 & 280 Music History and Lit 1 **and** 2
 PHYS 482 Senior Capstone: Physics Seminar
 PSY 480 Senior Capstone: Seminar in Psychology
 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
 WRIT 320 Special Topics: Writing Reviews

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 223 History of Rock and Roll
 MHS 230 Music History and Literature I
 MHS 254 Music of World Cultures
 MHS 256 Music & Global Cultures from a
 Christian Perspective[^]

MHS 280 Music History and Literature II
 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
 INTS XX 1 season of participation in
 intercollegiate athletics
 EQST course numbered 225 or higher w/ weekly riding lab

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
 ENST 201 Environment and Society
 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
 MHS 256 Music & Global Cultures from a Christian
 Perspective[^]
 MISS 242 Missions and the Global Church
 POLS/HIST/HUM 247 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 101,*
 INTS 150/154/155/157 *½ Social Sciences*
London *THEL 209, Writing-Enriched, Humanities,*
 INTS 170/171 *½ Social Sciences, Art and Music, ½*
Changing World

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

[^]Music & Global Cultures from a Christian Perspective meets
 either Art & Music or Changing World requirement, not both.