

Geography, General Geography, BS

Placement Exams for the Major: None

MAT 1010 will fulfill the math requirement for this major. You can register for MAT 1010 regardless of your SAT/ACT score and you do not need the Math Placement Test. Consult with your academic advisor if you want to consider a higher level math course for any reason.

First-Year Student Course Recommendations:

1. **RC 1000 or UCO 1200** if there are seats available. If not, it's fine to take both classes in the spring semester.
2. **GHY 1010, GHY 1020, or GHY 1040**
3. **Quantitative Literacy Course (MAT 1010 or higher)** (see Math Placement note above)
4. A **General Education course from the SCL, ICL, or HUM** Category that has one of the following Designations*: Fine Arts (FA) or Historical Studies (HS), or Literary Studies (LS)
5. A **General Education course from a different Category (SCL, ICL, or HUM)** with a different Designation* (FA, HS, or LS).

*NOTE regarding Gen Ed Designations - GHY 1010, GHY 1020, or GHY 1040 will complete the Social Science (SS) Designation. Plan to complete your remaining Designations (FA, HS, and LS) in your chosen SCL, ICL, and HUM Gen Ed Categories.

Having trouble registering?

- Review the [Student Self-Service Guide](#) for Registration instructions and videos.
- If the courses above are closed, [add yourself to waitlists](#).
- Then add appropriate classes from page 2 of the [2025-2026 Checksheet](#) until you have registered for 12-15 total hours.
- Use the [Gen Ed Requirements in the Bulletin](#) to look up Gen Ed course descriptions.
- Use this [Course Prefixes/Subjects list](#) to know which subject to choose in the Class Search in AppalNet.
- Rewatch the [Gen Ed video in PREP](#) to better understand the Categories and Designations components of Gen Ed.
 - All English Literary Studies: ENG xxxx (LS) designation courses have a prerequisite of R C 1000, First Year Writing (R C = Rhetoric & Composition.)
- BOONE CAMPUS students: Here is a [color-coded 2-page General Education checksheet](#) (updated 3x/day) that shows which Boone Campus Gen Ed classes have open seats.

Alternative Courses for Your First Semester:

Can't get into the classes above? Try these:

- PLN 2410
- Gen Ed Wellness Literacy course
- Additional Gen Ed SCL, ICL, or HUM courses
- A [Foundations of American Democracy \(FAD\) course](#) **unless** you've already met this requirement (check DegreeWorks).

Have you built a 14-16 hour schedule using the classes above?

Are you looking for a class to help you build your skills to be successful in college and help you adjust to college life? Check out these elective courses: [College Success Seminar](#) and [Academic Success Courses](#).

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