General Education, in the past referred to as “Breadth,” is a newly designed set of requirements similar to Breadth. Beginning Fall 2008, continuing students will have the OPTION to use the new General Education requirements in lieu of the Breath requirements. All new freshmen beginning Fall 2008 MUST follow the new General Education.

**Key Points**

**Breadth - Fall 2007 and Prior**
- Seven categories to satisfy
- Requires sequencing in categories II, III, IV, and V
- A maximum of three classes from the student’s school may count between Categories II and III
- UC IGETC satisfies breath

**General Education - Beginning Fall 2008**
- No sequences required in any category
- Nine categories to satisfy
- New category is Laboratory and Performance
- Categories VII, VIII, IX can overlap with II, III, IV and V
- No overlap allowed between Categories II, III, IV and V
- No limit on how many classes may overlap between the major and General Education
- UC IGETC satisfies General Education

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**Category I: Writing**

- Two lower-division plus one upper-division course:

**Category II: Natural Sciences**

- Three-course combination from one of the following disciplines:
  - Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Systems Science, Interdisciplinary, Physics

**Category III: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

- Three courses selected from the areas listed below.
  - At least two courses must be in the same area. At least one course must be an introductory course.
  - Satisfied with a major in the School of Social Ecology.
  - Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Interdisciplinary, Linguistics, Logic and Philosophy of Science, Political Science, Psychology, Social Ecology, Sociology

**Category II: Science and Technology**

- Three courses from the areas listed below.
  - Courses may be selected from multiple disciplines:
  - Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Systems Science, Interdisciplinary, Physics

**Category III: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

- Three courses selected from the areas listed below.
  - Courses may be selected from multiple areas.
  - Satisfied with a major in the School of Social Ecology.
  - Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Interdisciplinary, Linguistics, Logic and Philosophy of Science, Political Science, Psychology, Psychology and Social Behavior, Social Ecology, Sociology
### General Education/ Breadth Requirements

Continuing students may choose to meet General Education or Breadth requirements. If you would like to use the new General Education requirements changes can be made beginning Fall 2008.

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<th>Category IV: Humanistic Inquiry</th>
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<td>Three-course series or group from one of the following areas:</td>
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<th>Category V: Mathematics and Symbolic Systems</th>
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<td>Three-course combination in mathematics or symbolic systems. School of Social Ecology majors may waive SE13 if Math breath is completed and includes a statistics component. For example Math 2a, 2b and Math 7.</td>
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<td>Three courses. One course from Multicultural Studies and two courses from International/Global Issues.</td>
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<td>One course in International/Global Issues</td>
<td>One course that goes beyond a traditional classroom experience. Example: Social Ecology 195 OR Public Health 195W.</td>
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If you have question about the differences between General Education and Breadth please come in to see a counselor.

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