

Sue Books

*State University of New York at New Paltz*

Politics of a General Education curriculum



# SUNY New Paltz General Education curriculum (12-14 courses)

<b>Knowledge Areas</b>			
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b>	<b>Scientific Investigations</b>	<b>The United States and Its Traditions</b>	<b>Global Perspectives</b>
<i>Appreciation for artistic, literary and philosophical endeavors</i>	<i>Knowledge of the natural and social sciences, as well as mathematical ideas and models</i>	<i>Knowledge of political, economic and social process in the US, the influence of Western tradition and the multicultural heritages that influence the US</i>	<i>Understanding of the wide range of world civilizations and cultures and appreciation for cultural and individual differences</i>
<p><u>Composition</u> (one or two courses, depending on placement)</p> <p><b>Humanities</b> (one course)</p> <p><b>Arts</b> (one course)</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> (one course, depending on placement)</p> <p><b>Natural Sciences</b> (two courses)</p> <p><b>Social Sciences</b> (one course)</p>	<p><b>United States Studies</b> (one course)</p> <p><b>Western Civilization</b> (one course)</p> <p><b>Diversity</b> (one course)</p>	<p><b>World Civilizations &amp; Cultures</b> (one course)</p> <p><u>Foreign Language</u> (one or two courses, depending on placement)</p>

## Courses fulfilling the Humanities requirement in the General Education curriculum (spring 2015)

Japanese Aesthetics and Culture	Introduction to Music
Black and Latino Experiences: Writing for Scholars	History of Jazz
Aesthetics and Criticism of Television	Music since 1750
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	Introduction to Philosophy: Problems
Classic German Literature in English	Aesthetics
Italian Literature in English II	Women in Literature
The World of Music	