

# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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Pratt's General Education curriculum is designed to ensure students' achievement of eight program-level competencies: Oral and Written Communication Skills, Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning, Critical Analysis and Reasoning, Technology Competency, Respect for Human Differences, Information Literacy, Reflective Practice, and Historical and Cultural Awareness.

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The complete General Education curriculum for a typical Pratt student includes the following elements:

- A General Education "Core" in the first two years of the degree program, which comprises:
  - 6 credits of literary theory and direct instruction in writing, provided through the HMS-101A/201A Humanities Core sequence or their equivalents.
  - 9 credits distributed evenly across three "Core menus." Six of these nine credits must be classified as Writing Intensive. These credits are distributed as follows:
    - 3 credits from the Mathematics and Science Core Menu
    - 3 credits from the "Global Perspectives" Core Menu, administered by the department of Social Science and Cultural Studies
    - 3 credits from the "Ways of Knowing/Thinking/Doing" Core Menu also administered by Social Science and Cultural Studies
  - The first year of the General Education Core also includes 6 credits of Art/Design History survey, delivered as the HAD# 111/112 Themes in Art/Culture sequence.
- 15 credits of "Post-Core" general studies elective content drawn from the offerings of the Mathematics and Science Department (<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/liberal-arts-and-sciences/mathematics-and-science/>), the Humanities and Media Studies Department (<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/liberal-arts-and-sciences/humanities-and-media-studies/>), and the Social Science and Cultural Studies Department (<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/liberal-arts-and-sciences/social-science-and-cultural-studies/>). At least 9 of these 15 credits must be at the 300-level or above. SLAS-administered minors (<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/liberal-arts-and-sciences/general-education/school-of-liberal-arts-and-sciences-minors/>) could be used to fulfill Post-Core General Education requirements. Some of the SLAS minors (<https://www.pratt.edu/academics/liberal-arts-and-sciences/general-education/school-of-liberal-arts-and-sciences-minors/>) may include courses that could be taken in the freshman and sophomore "Core" years, as well. Contact your advisor or the minor coordinator for details.