

# General Education Requirements

## Minot State University General Education

At Minot State University, our general education model incorporates learning across disciplines and learning throughout an entire college career. Therefore, our general education courses should be taken both inside and outside of a student's major and should include both lower division courses and upper division courses. This way, essential skills, such as problem solving, critical thinking, and communication can be addressed from a variety of perspectives. This will help each graduating Minot State University student better adapt to the fluctuations of post collegiate life in both their personal and professional opportunities.

The Minot State University General Education model has three components: Required Core, Foundational Content, and Developmental Content. The Required Core and Foundational Content require taking classes beyond a student's major. These courses emphasize studies in core academic areas such as english, mathematics, the arts and humanities, the physical and natural world, and history and social sciences. The Developmental Content emphasizes outcomes and are divided into three categories.

1) Critical Capacities and Skills (CCS) which requires a student to demonstrate the capacity to think critically, write, collaborate, communicate, solve problems, and to deploy skills related to information and quantitative literacy.

- CCS1 Problem Solving
- CCS2 Information Literacy
- CCS3 Critical Reading
- CCS4 Quantitative Literacy
- CCS5 Oral/Written Communication
- CCS6 Collaboration

2) Personal and Social Responsibility (PSR) which requires a student to develop an understanding and commitment to individual well-being and to civic life and community needs.

- PSR1 Relationships and Value Systems
- PSR2 Responding to Community Needs
- PSR3 Individual Well-Being

3) Interconnecting Perspectives (IP) which requires a student to study, reflect, and apply the understanding of diverse global and domestic perspectives both in the classroom and in a global setting.

- IP1 Knowledge
- IP2 Experience

Students transferring to Minot State University with 24 transferrable credits or more are not required to take UNI 110 but need to complete any required courses not yet completed in all sections of Minot State University General Education requirements.

# Critical Capacities Skills

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- CCS5 Oral/Written Communications
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## CCS1 - Problem Solving

ART 212	Non-Western Art History .....	3
BIOL 142	General Microbiology .....	4
BIOL 215	Genetics.....	4
BIOL 482	Neurobiology .....	4
BIT 220	Management Information Systems .....	3
BIT 453	Systems Analysis.....	3
BOTE 247	Spreadsheet Applications .....	3
CHEM 110	Survey of Chemistry.....	4
	or CHEM 110H Honors Survey of Chemistry	
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I .....	5
	or CHEM 121H Honors General Chemistry I	
CHEM 481	Biochemistry I .....	3
CJ 345	Policy Issues in Criminal Justice .....	3
CJ 401	Administration of Criminal Justice Systems .....	3
COMM 218	Public Relations Principles .....	3
CSCI 160	Computer Science I.....	4
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics.....	3
ED 260	Educational Psychology .....	2
	or ED 260H Educational Psychology	
ENGL 270	Introduction to Literary Criticism .....	3
GEOG 262	North America .....	3
GEOG 289	Introduction to GIS .....	3
GEO 101	Environmental Geology with Lab.....	4
	or GEO 101H Honors Environment Geology w/Lab	
GEO 105	Physical Geology with lab .....	4
GEO 127	Environmental Earth Systems.....	4
HIST 230	Test Preparation .....	1
HIST 401	Historiography .....	3
HIST 435	Latin American History Seminar.....	3
HIST 440	Comparative Slavery in the Americas.....	3
HPER 206	Medical Conditions .....	3
HPER 225	Fitness Leadership .....	2
HPER 310	Organization & Administration of PE & Athletics ...	2
LAT 101	Beginning Latin I .....	4
MATH 205	Math Proof & Problem Solving .....	3
MUSC 205	History of US through Music.....	3
MUSC 207	History of Pop and Rock Music .....	3
NURS 493	Professional Nursing III.....	3
POLS 275	Contemporary Community Issues .....	3
PSY 241	Intro to Statistics.....	4
PSY 242	Research Methods in Psychology .....	4
PSY 252	Child Psychology .....	3
PSY 460	Sensation and Perception .....	3
SOC 255	Changing American Family .....	3
SOC 275	Contemporary Community Issues .....	3
SOC 280	Social Movement & Human Right.....	3
SPAN 120	Basic Spanish for Travel and Business .....	3
SWK 335	Social Work Methods.....	3
THEA 385	Directing .....	3

**CCS2 - Information Literacy**

ART 211	Art History II.....	3
ART 315	Native American Art.....	3
ART 420	Advanced Study in Art History.....	1-6
BADM 321	Marketing.....	3
CJ 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice.....	3
CJ 348	Legal/Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice: Interface with Homeland Security and FEMA.....	3
COMM 412	Communication Law.....	3
CSCI 370	Computer Organization.....	4
ENGL 120	College Composition II.....	3
or ENGL 121H	Honors Composition II.....	
ENGL 491	Senior Seminar.....	3
GERM 220	German Film.....	3
HIST 103	US History to 1877.....	3
HIST 104	US History from 1877.....	3
HIST 211	World Civilization to 1500.....	3
HIST 212	World Civilizations Since 1500.....	3
HIST 215H	Modern World Origins.....	3
HIST 241	Renaissance and Reformation.....	3
HIST 248	Medieval History.....	3
HIST 280	Practice and Method.....	3
HIST 319	Colonial America.....	3
HIST 320	The Early Republic.....	3
HIST 325	Sectionalism and the Civil War.....	3
HIST 410	Trans-Mississippi West.....	3
HON 254H	Information in the Digital Age.....	2
HPER 334	Nutrition for Physical Performance.....	2
POLS 116	State and Local Government.....	3
PSY 112	Foundations of Psychology.....	3
PSY 375	History & Systems of Psychology.....	3
SCI 240	Research Methods.....	2
SOC 375	Social Change and Development.....	3
SPAN 220	Hispanic Cinema.....	3
THEA 350	Theatre History, Criticism & Literature I.....	3
THEA 351	Theatre History, Criticism & Literature II.....	3

**CCS3 – Critical Reading**

ACCT 332	Business Law II.....	3
ACCT 480	Controllership.....	3
ART 210	Art History I.....	3
ART 211	Art History II.....	3
ART 310	Modernism.....	3
ART 311	Postmodernism.....	3
BIOL 347	General Ecology.....	4
CJ 300	Policing & Police-Community Relations.....	3
CJ 322	Criminal Law.....	3
COMM 412	Communication Law.....	3
CSCI 370	Computer Organization.....	4
ED 250	Foundation for Education.....	2
ED 282	Managing the Learning Environment.....	2
ENGL 251	Foundations in Brit Lit I.....	3
ENGL 252	Foundations in Brit Lit II.....	3
ENGL 261	Foundations in Am Lit I.....	3
ENGL 262	Foundations in Am Lit II.....	3
ENGL 355	Age of Shakespeare.....	3
GEOG 266	Latin America and the Caribbean.....	3
GEOG 267	Geography of Europe.....	3
GEOG 370	Geography of World Tourism.....	3
GEOG 380	Cultural Geography.....	3
GERM 342	Introduction to German Literature.....	3
HIST 103	US History to 1877.....	3
HIST 104	US History from 1877.....	3
HIST 206	Islam And The Muslim World.....	3
HIST 231	Latin American History Survey.....	3

HIST 240	African History Survey.....	3
HIST 241	Renaissance and Reformation.....	3
HIST 319	Colonial America.....	3
HIST 320	The Early Republic.....	3
HIST 325	Sectionalism and the Civil War.....	3
HIST 343	The Medieval Church.....	3
HIST 351	The Mediterranean World.....	3
HIST 410	Trans-Mississippi West.....	3
HIST 430	Native American Social History.....	3
HON 252H	Visionaries of the Past.....	2
HON 351H	Integrity & The Examined Life.....	3
HPER 207	Prevention & Care of Injuries.....	2
HUM 251	Humanities.....	3
HUM 252	Humanities.....	3
HUM 253	Humanities.....	3
MUSC 100	Music Appreciation.....	3
MUSC 260	Introduction to Music History.....	3
NURS 363	Nursing Theory and Research.....	3
PSY 352	Adolescent Psychology.....	3
PSY 411	Introduction to Personality Theories.....	3
PSY 423	Introduction to Counseling.....	3
SOC 255	Changing American Family.....	3
SOC 369	Studies in Deviance.....	3
SPAN 342	Introduction to Hispanic Literature.....	3
THEA 120	Intro to Drama Lit & Analysis.....	3
THEA 386	Playwriting.....	3
THEA 450	Contemporary Drama.....	3

**CCS4 - Quantitative Literacy**

ART 112	Computer Graphics.....	3
BOTE 247	Spreadsheet Applications.....	3
CHEM 110	Survey of Chemistry.....	4
or CHEM 110H	Honors Survey of Chemistry.....	
CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry.....	4
or CHEM 115H	Honors Introductory Chemistry.....	
CHEM 121	General Chemistry I.....	5
or CHEM 121H	Honors General Chemistry I.....	
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II.....	5
Or CHEM 122H	Honors General Chemistry II.....	
CHEM 127	Chemistry of the Environment.....	4
CHEM 480L	Biochemistry Laboratory.....	2
CJ 395	Victims & Victimology.....	3
CSCI 275	Computer and Digital Hardware 1.....	4
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics.....	3
FIN 353	Corporation Finance.....	3
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography.....	3
GEOG 289	Introduction to GIS.....	3
GEOG 330	Geography of Weather & Climate.....	3
GEOL 101	Environmental Geology with Lab.....	4
or GEOL 101H	Honors Environment Geology with Lab.....	
GEOL 105	Physical Geology with Lab.....	4
GEOL 127	Environmental Earth Systems.....	4
HPER 410	Advanced Athletic Injuries & Modalities.....	3
HPER 441	Evaluation of Psychomotor Performance.....	3
HUM 252	Humanities.....	3
LANG 105	Writing Systems.....	3
MATH 104	Finite Mathematics.....	4
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics.....	4
MATH 377	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II.....	2
MATH 446	Probability and Statistics II.....	4
NURS 458	Public Health for the Professional Nurse II.....	3
PSY 241	Intro to Statistics.....	4
PSY 242	Research Methods in Psychology.....	4
PSY 460	Sensation and Perception.....	3
PSY 496	Senior Research Paper.....	3

SOC 278	Social Research Methods .....	3
SPAN 120	Basic Spanish for Travel and Business .....	3
THEA 270	Stagecraft .....	3

### CCS5 – Oral/Written Communications

ART 312	History of Architecture .....	3
ART 313	Women in the Visual Arts .....	3
BIT 318	Business Communication .....	3
BIT 470	Projects in MIS .....	3
CHEM 480L	Biochemistry Laboratory .....	2
CJ 491	Senior Seminar .....	3
COMM 492	Senior Project .....	3
ENGL 110	College Composition I .....	3
or ENGL 111H	Honors Composition I .....	
ENGL 120	College Composition II .....	3
or ENGL 121H	Honors Composition II .....	
ENGL 244	Writing in Multiple Genres .....	3
ENGL 315	Profes and Tech Writing .....	3
FREN 340	Conversation & Composition I .....	3
GEOG 267	Geography of Europe .....	3
GEOG 330	Geography of Weather & Climate .....	3
GEOG 360	Perception of the Environment .....	3
GERM 340	Conversation & Composition I .....	3
HIST 337	Imperialism in Asia .....	3
HIST 338	History of South Africa .....	3
HIST 342	The Age Of The Vikings .....	3
HIST 343	The Medieval Church .....	3
HIST 351	The Mediterranean World .....	3
HIST 363	Atlantic History .....	3
HIST 380	History Of Mexico .....	3
HIST 385	History of Brazil .....	3
HIST 401	Historiography .....	3
HIST 442	The Crusades .....	3
HON 254H	Information in the Digital Age .....	2
HON 451H	Senior Essay And Seminar .....	3
HPER 107	Introduction to Physical Education .....	2
HPER 304	Therapeutic Exercise .....	3
HPER 325	Personal Training Methods .....	2
MATH 205	Math Proof & Problem Solving .....	3
MATH 391	Teaching Mathematics .....	3
PSY 349	Psychopharmacology .....	3
PSY 465	Physiological Psychology .....	3
PSY 496	Senior Research Paper .....	3
SCI 480	Seminar .....	3
SOC 278	Social Research Methods .....	3
SOC 361	Comparative Ethnic Studies .....	3
SOC 374	Cultural Studies .....	3
SOC 376	Social Psychology .....	3
SPAN 340	Conversation & Composition I .....	3
SWK 491	Senior Seminar .....	3

### CCS6 – Collaboration

ACCT 480	Controllership .....	3
ART 312	History of Architecture .....	3
ART 496	Study Tour .....	1-6
BIOL 142	General Microbiology .....	4
BIT 220	Management Information Systems .....	3
BIT 311	Collaborative Computing .....	3
BIT 318	Business Communication .....	3
CHEM 115	Introductory Chemistry .....	4
or CHEM 115H	Honors Introductory Chemistry .....	
CHEM 122	General Chemistry II .....	5
or CHEM 122H	Honors General Chemistry II .....	
CHEM 127	Chemistry of the Environment .....	4
CHEM 482	Biochemistry II .....	3

CJ 401	Administration of Criminal Justice Systems .....	3
COMM 316	Group Dynamics .....	3
COMM 475	Broadcast Production .....	1-3
CSCI 275	Computer and Digital Hardware I .....	4
ED 260	Educational Psychology .....	2
or ED 260H	Educational Psychology .....	
ED 380	Technology in Teaching .....	2
ENGL 191	English Community Seminar .....	2
ENGL 355	Age of Shakespeare .....	3
HIST 248	Medieval History .....	3
HMS 333	Transcultural Health Care .....	3
HON 391H	Community Problem Solving .....	3
HPER 226	Methods of Teaching Group Fitness .....	2
	and Weight Training .....	
HPER 308	Biomechanics .....	2
HUM 496	Study Tour .....	1-6
MUSC 120	Concert Choir .....	1
MUSC 150	Orchestra .....	1
MUSC 160	Concert Band .....	1
PSY 338	Professional Relations & Ethics .....	3
PSY 375	History & Systems of Psychology .....	3
PSY 410	Cognitive Psychology .....	3
PSY 435	Theories of Learning .....	3
PSY 473	Behavior Modification .....	3
SOC 375	Social Change and Development .....	3
SWK 426	Social Work Methods II .....	3
THEA 161	Acting I .....	3
THEA 385	Directing .....	3

## Personal and Social Responsibility

Personal and Social Responsibility (PSR) which requires a student to develop an understanding and commitment to individual well-being and to civic life and community needs.

- PSR1 Relationships and Value Systems
- PSR2 Responding to Community Needs
- PSR3 Individual Well-Being

### PSR1 - Relationships and Value Systems

BADM 321	Marketing .....	3
CJ 365	Law & Society .....	3
COMM 354	Special Events Planning .....	3
CSCI 331	Social Implications .....	4
ED 470	Teaching Diverse Learners .....	2
ENGL 262	Foundations in American Literature II .....	3
GEOG 110	Introduction to Geography .....	3
GEOG 262	North America .....	3
GEOG 360	Perception of the Environment .....	3
HON 395H	Global Citizenship and Service .....	3
HPER 323	AT Clinical Experience III .....	2
HPER 442	Methods of Teaching Physical Education .....	
	to the Disabled .....	2
INT 496	Study Aboard .....	1-15
INT 497	Study Aboard .....	1-15
NURS 354	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing .....	4
NURS 483	Professional Nursing II .....	3
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy .....	3
POLS 275	Contemporary Community Issues .....	3
PSY 344	Dynamics of Addiction .....	3
PSY 497	Psychology Practicum .....	3
SOC 275	Contemporary Community Issues .....	3
SOC 361	Comparative Ethnic Studies .....	3
SS 283	Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in America .....	3
THEA 414	Theatre Management .....	3

## PSR2 – Responding to Community Needs

ACCT 497	Accounting Internship.....	2-12
ART 095	Art Experience.....	0
ART 250	Ceramics I.....	3
BADM 495	Seminars In Leadership Develop.....	3
BADM 497	Internship.....	2-9
BIT 312	Data and Information Mgmt.....	3
BIT 470	Projects in MIS.....	3
CJ 497	Field Experience.....	1-6
COMM 218	Public Relations Principles.....	3
ED 441	Clinical Practice in Remedial Reading.....	3
HON 391H	Community Problem-Solving.....	3
HON 395H	Global Citizenship and Service.....	3
HPER 324	AT Clinical Experience IV.....	2
HPER 497	Practicum in Corporate Fitness.....	2-8
UNI 110	First Year Seminar.....	2-3
LANG 095	Foreign Language Experience.....	0
NURS 493	Professional Nursing III.....	3
NURS 497	Nursing Practicum.....	6
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology.....	3
PSY 495	Service Learning.....	3
SWK 427	Social Work Methods.....	3
THEA 095	Theatre Experience.....	0

## PSR3 – Individual Well-Being

ART 101	Introduction to Studio Art.....	3
ART 112	Computer Graphics.....	3
ART 122	Two Dimensional Design.....	3
ART 130	Drawing I.....	3
ART 140	Crafts.....	3
ART 204	Jewelry I.....	3
ART 250	Ceramics I.....	3
ART 280	Traditional Photography.....	3
BADM 301	Fundamentals of Management.....	3
BIT 123	Technology Personal Development.....	2
FIN 251	Personal Finance.....	3
HMS 151	Stress Management.....	2
HMS 240	Nutrition.....	3
HPER 100	Concepts of Fitness & Wellness.....	2
HPER 101	Dance.....	1
HPER 109	Racket Sports.....	1
HPER 110	Beginning Swimming.....	1
HPER 120	Weight Training.....	1
HPER 125	Intermediate Swimming.....	1
HPER 126	Group Fitness.....	1
MUSC 120	Concert Choir.....	1
MUSC 150	Orchestra1.....	1
MUSC 160	Concert Band.....	1
NURS 383	Professional Nursing I.....	3
PSY 261	Psychology of Adjustment.....	3
PSY 270	Abnormal Psychology.....	3
SPED 234H	Disability and Society.....	3
THEA 301	Movement I.....	3
THEA 302	Movement II.....	3

## Interconnecting Perspectives

Interconnecting Perspectives (IP) which requires a student to study, reflect, and apply the understanding of diverse global and domestic perspectives both in the classroom and in a global setting.

- IP1 Knowledge
- IP2 Experience

### IP1 – Knowledge

ARB 101	Beginning Arabic I.....	4
ARB 102	Beginning Arabic II.....	4
ART 212	Non-Western Art History.....	3
ART 313	Women In the Visual Arts.....	3
ART 315	Native American Art.....	3
BADM 307	International Business.....	3
BIOL 310	Ethnobotany.....	4
BIOL 347	General Ecology.....	4
BIT 443	Outsourcing Management.....	3
CJ 362	Women In the Criminal Justice System.....	3
COMM 413	Gender Communication.....	3
CSCI 331	Social Implications.....	4
ENGL 231	Bible as Literature.....	3
ENGL 232	World Mythology.....	3
ENGL 240	World Literature.....	3
ENGL 265	Native American Literature.....	3
ENGL 339	Topics in African Lit.....	3
ENGL 349	Chinese and Japanese Literature.....	3
ENGL 363	Magical Realism.....	3
ENGL 373	World Drama.....	3
ENGL 383	Topics in Black American Literature.....	3
FREN 101	Beginning French I.....	4
FREN 102	Beginning French II.....	4
GEOG 110	Introduction to Geography.....	3
GEOG 161	World Regional Geography.....	3
GEOG 266	Latin America and the Caribbean.....	3
GEOG 370	Geography of World Tourism.....	3
GEOG 380	Cultural Geography.....	3
GERM 101	Beginning German I.....	4
GERM 102	Beginning German II.....	4
HIST 206	Islam and The Muslim World.....	3
HIST 211	World Civilization to 1500.....	3
HIST 212	World Civilizations Since 1500.....	3
HIST 215H	Modern World Origins.....	3
HIST 231	Latin American History Survey.....	3
HIST 240	African History Survey.....	3
HIST 261	American Indian History.....	3
HIST 280	Practice and Methods.....	3
HIST 337	Imperialism in Asia.....	3
HIST 338	History of South Africa.....	3
HIST 363	Atlantic History.....	3
HIST 365	Peoples & Cultures of Native North America.....	3
HIST 380	History Of Mexico.....	3
HIST 385	History of Brazil.....	3
HIST 420	Indian People of the Great Plains.....	3
HIST 430	Native American Social History.....	3
HIST 435	Latin American History Seminar.....	3
HIST 440	Comparative Slavery In the Americas.....	3
HIST 442	The Crusades.....	3
HMS 333	Transcultural Health Care.....	3
HPER 407	Psychology of Physical Education & Athletes.....	2
HUM 254	Non-Western Humanities.....	3
MUSC 201	World Music.....	3

MUSC 205	History of US Through Music .....	3
MUSC 207	History of Pop and Rock Music .....	3
POLS 220	International Politics .....	3
PSY 252	Child Psychology .....	3
PSY 344	Dynamics of Addiction .....	3
PSY 352	Adolescent Psychology.....	3
PSY 379	Psychology of Adult & Aging .....	3
SOC 280	Social Movement & Human Right .....	3
SOC 374	Cultural Studies.....	3
SPAN 101	Beginning Spanish I .....	4
SPAN 102	Beginning Spanish II .....	4
SS 283	Ethnic and Cultural Diversity In America.....	3
THEA 450	Contemporary Drama .....	3

**IP2 – Experience**

ART 496	Study Tour.....	1-6
BADM 301	Fundamentals of Management.....	3
BADM 427	International Marketing.....	3
CD 324	Techniques in Communication Disorders .....	3
CJ 497	Field Experience.....	3-6
ED 491	Student Teaching , Kindergarten.....	4-16
ED 492	Student Teaching, Elementary .....	4-16
ED 493	Student Teaching, Secondary.....	4-16
ED 494	Student Teaching K-12 .....	4-16
ED 495	Student Teaching, Special Areas .....	4-16
FREN 201	Intermediate French I .....	4
FREN 202	Intermediate French II .....	4
GEOL 290	Regional Geology.....	3
GERM 201	Intermediate German I .....	4
GERM 202	Intermediate German II .....	4
HIST 095	Intercultural Experience .....	0
HPER 220	Methods of Teaching Dance .....	2
HPER 223	AT Clinical Experience II .....	1
HUM 496	Study Tour.....	1-6
INT 496	Study Abroad.....	1-15
INT 496	Study Abroad.....	1-15
NURS 456	Public Health Nursing.....	6
NURS 458	Public Health Prof Nurse II .....	3
POLS 095	Political Science Experience.....	0
PSY 495	Service Learning .....	3
PSY 497	Psychology Practicum.....	3
SCI 405	Radiological Technology Clinical Experience.....	6-15
SOC 201	Social Problems .....	3
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I .....	4
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II .....	4
SPED 296	Field Experience in IDD.....	4
SPED 497	Externship in Intellectual & Dev Disabilities.....	8
SWK 432/490	Field Experience.....	12

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