## Courses/Subject Areas to Consider

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<td><strong>Aesthetics (A)</strong></td>
<td>Studio Art, Art History, Cinema, Creative Writing, Dance, Music, Theater</td>
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<td><strong>Global Interdependencies (G):</strong></td>
<td>Intro to Geography, World/Global History, International Politics/Relations/Affairs, Intro to Cultural Anthropology, Intro to Social Anthropology, Intro to Art History</td>
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<td><strong>Humanities (H):</strong></td>
<td>English Literature, Comparative Literature, Philosophy (excluding reasoning/logic)</td>
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<td><strong>Lab Science (L):</strong></td>
<td>Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Geology, Physics</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics (M):</strong></td>
<td>Calculus, Statistics, Logic/Reasoning</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Activity (Y):</strong></td>
<td>Yoga, Swimming, Taekwondo, Running, Physical Fitness, Bowling, Walking, Jogging, Dance, Tai Chi, Karate, Hiking, Bicycling, Weight Training, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Wellness (S):</strong></td>
<td>Human Sexuality, Nutrition, Developmental Psychology, Stress Management, Contemporary Health Issues, Substance Abuse, Physiological Effects of Exercise, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>Social Science (N):</strong></td>
<td>Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Govt, Political Science, Sociology</td>
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<td><strong>Pluralism (P):</strong></td>
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| **Foreign Language (FL):** | *Please see a Harpur Advisor to confirm your foreign language requirement.*  
FL1 level: Beginning I/Intro I/Elementary I language courses  
FL2 level: Beginning II/Intro II/Elementary II language courses  
FL3 level: Intermediate language courses |
| **Composition (C):** | In order to be considered for C credit, a course must meet all of these qualifications:  
✓ Emphasize writing as a process of revision  
✓ Require a minimum of 20 pages of expository prose that counts for at least 50% of the course grade  
✓ The language of communication must be English  
Subject areas: English, Literature, Comparative Literature, Writing, Composition, Journalism, other writing intensive courses |
| **Writing (W):** | In order to be considered for W credit, a course must meet all of these qualifications:  
✓ Provide experience in and feedback on writing as a tool of college-level teaching and learning  
✓ Require a minimum of 10 pages of writing that counts for 30-100% of the course grade  
Subject areas: English, Literature, Comparative Literature, Writing, Composition, Journalism, other writing intensive courses |
| **Oral Communications (O):** | In order to be considered for O credit, a course must meet all of these qualifications:  
✓ Require at least 2 oral presentations and an evaluation of speaking  
✓ At least 15% of the course grade must be based on oral presentations  
✓ The language of communication must be English  
Subject areas: Public Speaking, Oral Communication, Policy Debate |

### Important Information

- This guide is meant to help you select courses that might be candidates for general education/writing credit. *You must have courses officially approved using the Transfer Credit Petition.*
- All transfer credit approvals are contingent upon receipt of an official transcript from an accredited college/university and an earned grade of C- or better.
- Students may transfer a maximum of one C (Composition) course and two W (Writing) courses.
- In order to be considered for general education credit, a transfer course must be at least 3 credits (exceptions: O, B, Y, S).
- General education courses may not be taken pass/fail; they must be taken for a letter grade.
- Internships and independent studies cannot fulfill general education requirements.
- Additional information about the general education subject areas can be found here: [https://www.binghamton.edu/harpur/advising/transfer-credit-evaluation/gen-ed.html](https://www.binghamton.edu/harpur/advising/transfer-credit-evaluation/gen-ed.html)

Questions about your general education/writing requirements? See a Harpur Academic Advisor in OH 110!