Communicating through Writing – 3 courses
- All degrees: The Communicating through Writing requirement is satisfied by taking English 101-102 or the equivalent plus an additional course from UTK’s approved general education list.

Communicating Orally – 1 course
- The Communicating Orally requirement is satisfied by taking one course from UTK’s approved general education list (i.e. Communication Studies 210 or 240).

Arts & Humanities – 2-3 courses
- BS degree: The arts and humanities requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from UTK’s approved general education list. At least one course must be from literature or philosophical and religious thought.
- BA degrees: The arts and humanities requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from UTK’s approved general education list plus one additional course in humanities as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences. One course must be from literature, and one course must be from philosophical and religious thought.
  - American Studies requires English 231 and either 232 or 233.
  - Art History requires Art History 172 or 173.
  - English requires two sophomore literature courses.
  - Theatre requires Theatre 100.
- BFA degree: The arts and humanities requirement is satisfied by taking Art History 172 and 173.
- Bachelor of Music: The arts and humanities requirement is satisfied by taking Musicology 110 and 210.

Social Sciences – 2-4 courses
- BS degree: The social science requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from the university’s approved general education list. Two departments must be represented.
- BA degrees: The social science requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from the university’s approved general education list plus two additional courses in social sciences as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences. These additional social science courses are usually taken at UT.
  - Africana Studies requires Africana Studies 201 and 202 for students who don’t plan to take African history for non-US history.
  - Anthropology requires Anthropology 130.
  - Economics requires Economics 201.
  - Geography requires Geography 101 or 102.
  - Political Science requires Political Science 102.
  - Psychology requires Psychology 110.
  - Sociology requires Sociology 110 or 120.
- Bachelor of Music degrees
Piano Pedagogy concentration requires Psychology 110.

Cultures & Civilizations – 2-4 courses
- BA and BS degrees: A non-US history sequence and competency in intermediate foreign language are required for all BA and BS degrees. For non-US history, students may choose one of the following sequences: Africana Studies 235-236; History 241-242, 247-248, 255-256, 261-262, 267-268; Latin American Studies 251-252; Medieval Studies 201, 202.
  - Africana Studies requires Africana Studies 235-236 if Africana Studies 201-202 was not taken for social science.
  - History requires either History 241-242 or 261-262.
- BFA degrees
  - Graphic Design: The cultures and civilizations requirement is satisfied by taking a two course sequence in intermediate foreign language.
  - Studio Art: The cultures and civilizations requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from UTK’s approved general education list.
- Bachelor of Music degrees: The cultures and civilizations requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from UTK’s approved general education list.

Natural Sciences – 2-3 courses
- BA and BS degrees: The natural science requirement is satisfied by taking one laboratory science sequence plus an additional course. Two of the courses must be taken from UTK’s approved general education list. The additional course is typically taken at UT.
  - Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Geology, and Pre-professional Programs require Chemistry 120-130.
  - Geography requires 131-132.
  - Psychology requires Biology 101-102 or Anthropology 110-210 or BCMB 230-EEB 240.
- BFA degrees: The natural science requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from UTK’s approved general education list (one course must contain a lab).
- Bachelor of Music: The natural science requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from UTK’s approved general education list (one course must contain a lab).

Quantitative Reasoning – 2 courses
- All degrees: The quantitative reasoning requirement is satisfied by taking two courses from UTK’s approved general education list.
  - Biology and Chemistry require Math 141-142 or Math 151-152.
  - Geology, Math, Physics, and Statistics require Math 141-142.
  - Economics; Language and World Business; and Sociology require Math 125 (or 141) and Statistics 201.
  - Environmental Studies requires Math 123-125 or Math 141-142.
  - Pre-professional Programs require Math 125, 152 or 141.
  - Music Education concentration requires Math 115.
  - Studio Music and Jazz concentration requires Music Technology 290.
  - Theory/Composition concentration requires Music Technology 290.