

## Hunter College GER

Core                      Graduation  
                                    Requirements

Stages:  
Stage 1  
Stage 2  
Stage 3

W  
P&D  
Foreign language

37-49 credits

## Hunter Common Core

Core                      College Option

Required  
Flexible

Foreign language  
Focused Study

Overlay

W  
P&D

42 credits

# Hunter Common Core

## Principles

**Preserve the coherence, depth and breadth of GER**

**Create an “articulation agreement” between the CUNY Common Core and the GER to create a Hunter Common Core.**

# Hunter Common Core

## Required Core (12 credits)

**English Composition (6 cr): ENGL 120 (3 cr)  
AND 3 credits of English or other courses that  
meet the learning objectives and have a W  
designation**

**Mathematics (3 cr)**

**Physical and Life Science (3 cr): Some courses  
linked to Scientific World and some courses  
part of STEM Variant (4+ credits)**

# Hunter Common Core

## Flexible Core (18 credits)

**World Culture (3 credits):** Includes the first semester of foreign language courses

**US Experience in its Diversity (3 credits):** Restricted to current US History requirement, focus on American History and Government

**Creative Expression (3 credits)**

**Individual and Society (6 credits):** One course each from I&S – Humanities, and I&S – Social Science

**Scientific World (3 credits)**

# Hunter Common Core

## College Option (12 credits)

**Four semesters of a foreign language: must be sequential and in a single language**

**Focused Study: Two courses at the 200 level or above in a recognized major, minor, or certificate program outside the student's primary major.**

*Restrictions: Must conform to 12/9/6 rule*

*Fulfill foreign language first*

*Use remaining College Option credits to fulfill Focused Study.*

# Hunter Common Core

## Overlays

**W designation (3/2/1) – Students must complete 3, 2, or 1 course(s) with a W designation. The number of W designated courses is dependent upon the student's matriculation status (30/60/90). The W designation must be taken at Hunter College**

**P&D (4/2) - Students matriculating at Hunter College must take four courses with P&D designation – one from each group. Students matriculating with 30+ credits must take two P&D courses drawn from groups A-C.**

# Multiphase Approach

Phase 1 (now – December 2012) (Courses populated  
Common Core Fall 2013)

**Migration or articulation of GER onto Hunter Common Core.**

**Courses that are in Stages 1 and 2 are eligible for articulation.**

**Courses to be articulated must pass through governance procedures.**

**Courses requiring no substantive change are eligible for expedited review (UCSC only), Spring 2012.**

**Courses requiring substantive change UCSC Fall 2012.**

**Courses in P&D only remain – no action needed.**

# Multiphase Approach

Phase 2 (January 2013) (Courses populate Common Core Spring 2014)

**New courses introduced to the curriculum process  
GER Committee will continue and address P&D  
requirement, US History requirement, English  
Composition, and other policy or implementation issues  
that may arise**