
**Welcome to
Hunter College**

Hunter Degree Requirements

In this presentation, you will learn about:

- Hunter College Undergraduate Degrees
- General Education Requirements (GERs)
- Graduation Requirements
- Major and Minor

Hunter College Bachelor Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A)
- Bachelor of Music (B.Mus.)
- Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

B.A. Degree Requirements

- General Education Requirements (GER) (44-60 credits)
- Major (24 - 30 credits)
- Minor (12 credits)
- Electives
- Minimum 120 credits
- Minimum GPA 2.0

B.A. Degree Requirements

- **The General Education Requirement (GER)** is a set of competencies, knowledge areas, and perspectives in the liberal arts that Hunter considers essential to the intellectual development of its undergraduates
- **A major** gives you depth of knowledge and competencies in an academic area of particular interest to you.
- **A minor** is a secondary concentration usually related to the student's educational or career goals.
- **Electives** are meant to enable the students to pursue interests outside of their major, minor, and general education requirements.

B.A. Degree Requirements (continued)

- All Hunter students are required to take the CUNY Proficiency Exam (CPE) in the first semester after they earn 45 credits.
- Students who have already completed and passed the CPE at another CUNY school are exempt from taking the CPE at Hunter
- Students with a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited U.S. college are exempt from taking the CPE

B.A. Degree Requirements (continued)

- Major (24 - 30 credits)
- Minor (12 credits)
- Half of the major and half of the minor must be completed in residence at Hunter College

Bachelor of Science Degrees

GER classes vary for BS degrees

See departments for details

- Accounting – B.S.
- Nursing - B.S.
- Community Health Education - B.S.
- Medical Laboratory Science - B.S.
- Nutrition and Food Science - B.S.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- For lists of classes that fulfill each category of the GER, see page 25 of the 2007-2010 Hunter College catalog, available online at:
<http://registrar.hunter.cuny.edu/subpages/collegecatalog.shtml>
- All GER courses must be completed to receive a degree from Hunter College in addition to major and minor courses

STAGE 1

Academic Foundations

advisor/counselor _____
 date _____

student _____
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- Only one course may be from student's major department
- 1A: ENGL 120-English Composition
- 1B: Mathematics- Requirement may vary by major and placement
- IC: US History

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BROAD EXPOSURE

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STAGE 2 BROAD EXPOSURE

- Classes used for A-D must be from 4 different departments
- Only one class may be from student's major department
- 2A: Literature
- 2B: Social Sciences-2 courses in this area
- 2C: Humanities: Cultures and Ideas
- 2D: Visual and Performing Arts
- 2E: Natural Science- Need 2 and at least one must be a lab science. Some majors have specific lab requirements.

Stage 3

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- Upper level courses, however departments determine “upper level” classes differently, so check the catalog.
- Cannot use any class from your major department.
- No more than 2 classes from any department can be used across Stage 2 and 3.
- 3A: Humanities or Arts- 200 or 300 level
- 3B: Social Science, Science or Math- 200 or 300 level

Graduation Requirements

- Writing Requirement
- Foreign Language
- Pluralism and Diversity

Writing Intensive Courses (W)

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Writing Intensive Courses

- May need up to 3 classes designated as “Writing Intensive” based on the amount of credits transferred into Hunter College. Cannot transfer (W) courses into Hunter College.
- Classes that are Writing Intensive designated by a (W) after the title and belong to the GER Requirements
- Be careful! The list of Writing courses in the catalog is a list of courses that may be Writing Intensive, but they are not always Writing Intensive every section of every semester. To be sure a class is Writing Intensive it must have the (W) after the title on the online searchable schedule.

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- Need 4 semesters of a foreign language sequence except School of Health
- May be exempt for 4 years of one foreign language in High School, upon verification
- Accounting majors may be exempt for 3 years of one language in HS
- May be exempt if fluent in a second language by testing with the department, testing at NYU (212-998-7030), or passing a course that requires the 4th semester of a language as a prerequisite.
- May be exempt if graduated from an institution where English was not the language of instruction.

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- PD/A: Non-European Societies
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- PD/D: European Societies

Major/Minor

- When you first apply to Hunter College you select an area of interest, however this does not mean you are admitted to that major
- You are required to declare both a Major and minor for most degrees. Please see department to declare major and minor

Major/Minor (continued)

- You must meet all pre-requisites prior to declaring a Major
- At or around 60 credits, a declaration of Major is needed
- Once admitted to the Major, you will have a Faculty Advisor in that department

Graduation

- To graduate with a Bachelor's Degree you must complete the following:
- All General Education Requirements (GERs)
- All Major/Minor requirements
- CPE
- Minimum of 120 credits
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Graduation Audit Form