

New General Education Requirements

Effective for students entering fall 2019 or later

Requirement	Fulfilled by	Notes
University Writing Seminar (UWS)	1 course (4.00 credits)	Midyear students may satisfy with approved Brandeis-led abroad program; Transfer students may satisfy with transfer credit; Composition may be a required prerequisite. Includes attendance at 1 (of 2) Critical Conversations in the same term as UWS
Writing Intensive (WI)	1 course (4.00 credits) or equivalent	Typically satisfied in the completion of the major; equivalents defined by individual departments or programs
Oral Communication (OC)	1 course (4.00 credits) or equivalent	Typically satisfied in the completion of the major; equivalents defined by individual departments or programs
Digital Literacy (DL)	1 course (4.00 credits) or equivalent	Typically satisfied in the completion of the major; equivalents defined by individual departments or programs
Quantitative Reasoning (QR)	1 course (4.00 credits)	
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Studies in the United States (DEIS-US)	1 course (4.00 credits)	Pass/Fail allowed - see restrictions below*
Difference and Justice in the World (DJW)	1 course (4.00 credits)	Pass/Fail allowed - see restrictions below*
World Languages and Cultures (WLC)	Demonstrating intermediate range of proficiency upon completion of 30-level course or higher, or by fluency exemption or placement exam	Appropriate score on CEEB Achievement Test, Advanced Placement Examination or exemption test, or demonstrating proficiency for languages not taught at Brandeis may fulfill the WLC requirement. Pass/Fail allowed - see restrictions below*
Creative Arts (CA)	1 course (4.00 credits)	Pass/Fail allowed - see restrictions below*
Humanities (HUM)	1 course (4.00 credits)	Pass/Fail allowed - see restrictions below*
Science (SN)	1 course (4.00 credits)	Pass/Fail allowed - see restrictions below*
Social Science (SS)	1 course (4.00 credits)	Pass/Fail allowed - see restrictions below*
Health, Wellness and Life Skills (HWL)	3 non-credit half-semester modules; Navigating Health and Safety is a required module; one module from Mind and Body Balance; one module from any area	Varsity athletes who complete one season and students who have served in the military may count these experiences as the equivalent of one module in Mind and Body Balance.

***One course** taken with pass/fail grading may be used to fulfill a general university requirement, excepting University Writing Seminars, writing-intensive, oral communication, digital literacy and quantitative reasoning courses. No more than one course (and never the final one) in the world language sequence may be taken pass/fail if the language is being utilized in satisfaction of the world languages and cultures requirement.