GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The general education curriculum is designed with the philosophy of "college, career, community" to provide a foundation for knowledge common to educated people and to develop the capacity for an individual to expand that knowledge over his or her lifetime. Students who have completed the general education curriculum at Arkansas Tech University will be able to:

- Communicate effectively
- Think critically
- Develop ethical perspectives
- Apply scientific and quantitative reasoning
- Apply the value of the arts and humanities
- Practice civic engagement

To accomplish the above goals, Arkansas Tech requires the completion of the following general education curriculum. Students should refer to the curriculum in their major area of study for specific courses either recommended or required by the academic department to fulfill the general education requirements.

English - 6 Hours

(See Course Descriptions for minimum grade requirements)

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 1013	Composition I	3
ENGL 1023	Composition II	3

Mathematics - 3 Hours

(See Course Descriptions for minimum grade requirements)

Three hours from one of the following:

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 1003	College Mathematics	3
MATH 1113	College Algebra	3
Any higher level mathematics course		3
STAT 2163	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3

Science - 8 Hours

Complete a total of eight hours of science with laboratory from BIOL, CHEM, ENVS, GEOL, PHSC, PHYS

US History or Government - 3 Hours

Three hours from one of the following:

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 1903	Survey of American History	3
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 2043	Honors United States History to 1877	3
HIST 2013	United States History since 1877	3
POLS 2003	American Government	3

Social Sciences, Fine Arts/Humanities, Speech Communications - 15 hours

(Complete one of the following 3 options):

- **Option 1:**
  - Social Sciences - 6 hours
  - Fine Arts and Humanities - 6 hours
  - Speech Communications - 3 hours
- **Option 2:**
  - Social Sciences - 6 hours
  - Fine Arts and Humanities - 9 hours
- **Option 3:**
  - Social Sciences - 9 hours
  - Fine Arts and Humanities - 6 hours

Speech Communications

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 1003	Introduction to Communication	3
COMM 2003	Public Speaking	3
COMM 2173	Business and Professional Speaking	3

Social Sciences

(Students majoring in engineering may substitute up to six hours of upper level humanities, social sciences, mathematics, or science)

Code	Title	Hours
AGBU 2063	Principles of Agricultural Macroeconomics	3
AGBU 2073	Principles of Agricultural Microeconomics	3
AMST 2003	American Studies	3
ANTH 1213	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH 2003	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 2003	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2013	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECON 2103	Honors Principles of Economics I	3
FIN 2013	Personal Finance	3
GEOG 2013	Regional Geography of the World	3
HIST 1503	World History to 1500	3
HIST 1513	World History since 1500	3
HIST 1543	Honors World History to 1500	3
HIST 1903	Survey of American History	3
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 2013	United States History since 1877	3
HIST 2043	Honors United States History to 1877	3
LEAD 1003	Introduction to Leadership	3
POLS 2003	American Government	3
PSY 2003	General Psychology	3
SOC 1003	Introductory Sociology	3

Fine Arts and Humanities

Code	Title	Hours
ART 2123	Experiencing Art	3
CHIN 1013		3
CHIN 1023		3
ENGL 2003	Introduction to World Literature	3

ENGL 2013	Introduction to American Literature	3
ENGL 2023	Honors World Literature	3
ENGL 2173	Introduction to Film	3
ENGL 2183	Honors Introduction to Film	3
FR 1013	Beginning French I	3
FR 1023	Beginning French II	3
GER 1013	Beginning German I	3
GER 1023	Beginning German II	3
JOUR 2173	Introduction to Film	3
JPN 1013	Beginning Japanese I	3
JPN 1023	Beginning Japanese II	3
LAT 1013	Beginning Latin I	3
LAT 1023	Beginning Latin II	3
LEAD 2003	Ethics in Leadership	3
MUS 2003	Survey of Music History	3
PHIL 2003	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2043	Honors Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2053	Introduction to Critical Thinking	3
SPAN 1013	Beginning Spanish I	3
SPAN 1023	Beginning Spanish II	3
TH 2273	Introduction to Theatre	3