**General Education Curriculum**

**Columbian College of Arts of Sciences**

**GPAC Tier 1**

- 1 course in **quantitative reasoning** in mathematics or statistics
- 1 course in **scientific reasoning** in natural and/or physical lab sciences
- 2 courses in **critical thinking** in the social sciences
- 1 course in **critical thinking** in the humanities
- 1 first year **writing** course (UW 1020)
- 2 **writing** in the discipline courses*  
  *must be taken after completion of UW 1020 to count
- 1 course in **oral communication**

**GPAC Tier 2**

- 1 course in **creative or critical thinking** in the arts
- 1 additional **scientific reasoning** course in natural and/or physical lab sciences
- 1 additional **critical thinking** course in the humanities
- 1 course that includes a **global** or **cross-cultural perspective**
- 1 course that includes a **local/civic engagement perspective**

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**General GPAC Policies**

- Courses taken to fulfill any of the Tier One and Tier Two requirements, except UW 1020, may also be counted toward a major
- Credit by examination (AP, IB) and pre-matriculation transfer credit can count toward GPAC if approved as a GPAC equivalent course
- Once a student has matriculated, all remaining GPAC courses must be done in residence (approved study abroad courses taken during the fall and spring semesters can be considered in residence)
- Courses taken prior to the semesters they were approved for GPAC do not count towards GPAC