

in which the student is enrolled may permit exceptions.

The university reserves the right to require students (1) to take another course when a course required under an earlier bulletin is no longer offered, and (2) to graduate under a recent bulletin if they are working for certification by a governmental or professional agency.

General Education

PHILOSOPHY OF GENERAL EDUCATION

The rapid expansion of knowledge in a multi-cultural world requires those who would be truly educated to adopt a philosophy of life-long learning. One must engage the mind in the study of many fields, from the fine arts to the empirical and social sciences. This broad encounter with varied perspectives and the exposure to knowledge gained from many disciplines forms the domain of General Education, one of the two pillars of American higher education. By contrast, the other pillar is one's chosen major, usually a focused study of a specific discipline and the development of required skills.

Thus, the General Education program encourages students to reach beyond the mere exercise of certain skills and the accumulation of present knowledge. Although the faculty deeply respects learning, it considers another goal equally essential—that of producing Christian alumni notable for their culture, character, civility, and intellect. Thus, the faculty seeks to prepare graduates who possess the ethical values, interests, abilities, and analytical thinking for both leadership and service, so that they may contribute effectively to their homes, companies, communities, and churches. Transmitting this common yet distinctive heritage—along with an appropriate level of knowledge and skills—forms the essential purpose of General Education at Andrews.

General Education is more than simply completing a specified list of courses. The faculty desires that undergraduates go beyond the mere study of their chosen disciplines to focus on developing spiritual strength, Christian values, and social abilities. As a result, the General Education program strives to foster an atmosphere in which each student is encouraged to

- Construct a thoughtfully conceived world view that recognizes the roles of Scripture, nature, and human discovery as sources of truth. Moreover, living from this perspective means consciously making Christian convictions explicit and applying them ethically, as well as articulating individual values from the viewpoint of one's chosen profession.
- Understand the heritage and mission of Andrews University in furthering the cause of Christ within the context of Seventh-day Adventist faith and practice. Thus, one is to affirm in mind and practice the importance of the Christian way of life as revealed in Scripture. This implies compassionate behavior toward other individuals as well as respect for the dignity of all peoples, recognizing their creation in the image of God.
- Enjoy comradery with many individuals, form enduring friendships within the diverse campus community, and esteem the

Any student with an ACT math score of 17 or below, or an SAT math 450 or below, and many higher scoring students will need to do serious study and review to achieve a score of P2 on the MPE. Students should do everything possible to improve mathematics performance before coming to campus. A thorough review of algebra the summer before enrolling in college will pay great dividends even if the student places into the skill course.

Specific suggestions for self-evaluation and review including sample questions may be found on the web site www.math.andrews.edu (click on "Mathematics Placement Examination").

The skill course, MATH091 and 092. Students with MPE scores of E0, E1, M0, M1, P0, or P1 at the time of enrollment must enroll in MATH091 Arithmetic and Algebra Review, or engage in other study to achieve a score of P2. *Many students, including all who score E0 or M0, should plan to enroll first in MATH091 and then in MATH092 (for two successive semesters) to bring their skills up to the required level.* Completion of the MATH 091/092 Arithmetic and Algebra Review sequence fulfills the skill requirement and awards a P2 score.

The principal means of instruction in MATH 091/092 is ALEKS, an on-line tutorial system developed at the University of California. Instruction is entirely individualized and students can advance as rapidly as their capacity will allow. The faculty instructor consults with students, tracks the student progress and is available for individual assistance. Each student is assigned to a cluster of about 15 students supervised by a lab instructor, who provides one-on-one assistance during class time. At other times the student can work on any computer with a web connection, or use a computer in the Mathematics Tutoring Center and receive help from a tutor. See MATH091/092 course descriptions, p. 150.

The reasoning course, MATH 145. MATH 145 Reasoning with Functions is the course which most non-science students will find most appropriate for meeting the reasoning requirement. See course description on p.145. MATH 166, 167, 168, 182, and 141 also meet the reasoning requirement.

Transfer policy. Courses transferred to meet the reasoning requirement must be broadly equivalent, both in content and level, to those offered at Andrews to meet the requirement. Andrews students who wish to take a course elsewhere to meet the reasoning requirement must first meet the skill requirement, and must have the proposed course accepted by petition before enrolling in it. Courses titled Intermediate Algebra, Elementary Algebra, Basic Algebra, Pre-algebra, College Arithmetic, or Business Mathematics may prepare the student for the MPE but do not normally meet the reasoning or the skill requirement.

Exceptions

1. Students who at admission transfer College Algebra, College Algebra with Trigonometry, Precalculus, Precalculus Algebra, Precalculus Trigonometry, Calculus, a Cambridge "A Level" pass in Mathematics, or AP Calculus fulfill the mathematics reasoning requirement. They do not have to take the MPE and the math skill requirement is waived.
2. Some courses other than those listed in 1. above may be accepted for the reasoning requirement, provided they are presented at admission and the skill requirement is separately fulfilled. Current criteria will be applied case-by-case. Students wishing to have a course evaluated should bring a description to the Mathematics Department.

3. Students who take English Language Acquisition or they do not have to take the MPE and the math skill requirement is waived.