General University Requirements (GUR)
for Senior Year Intakes and Articulation Degree Programme Students
admitted from 2022/23

General University Requirements (GUR) aims to widen your horizons and promote holistic development in your undergraduate years. It also contributes significantly to your development of PolyU's desired graduate attributes. There are four components in GUR for Senior Year Intakes and Articulation Degree Programme Students:
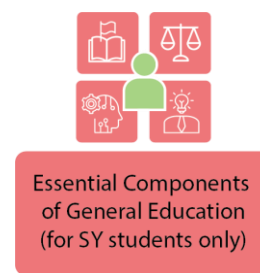
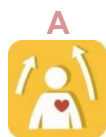| Cluster-Area Requirements	Service-Learning	Language & Communication Requirements	Essential Components of General Education (for SY students only)
6-credit	3-credit	0-9-credit	Non-credit bearing

➤ Cluster-Area Requirements (CAR)

CAR aims to expand your intellectual capacity beyond disciplinary domains and to enable you to tackle professional and global issues from a multidisciplinary perspective. CAR includes a broader range of academic subjects that use different paradigms, theoretical perspectives and methods of enquiry across the following cluster areas:

A Human Nature, Relations and Development

M Chinese History and Culture

There are two additional requirements in CAR:
1. **English Writing and Reading Requirements (EW/ER)** to further enhance your proficiency in English.
2. **Chinese Writing and Reading Requirements (CW/CR)** to further enhance your proficiency in Chinese.

👍 **What you need to do**: Complete one **specially-designed CAR A – English Language** subject (with embedded English Reading and Writing Requirements) **(students should complete this CAR A – English Language subject within the first year of study)**, and one CAR M subject (which can fulfill the Chinese Reading and Writing Requirements).

➤ Service-Learning

Service-Learning aims to help you develop into a competent professional with a heart to serve others. This subject contains a significant service component, which allows you to apply your skills and knowledge to deal with complex issues in social services, develop a stronger empathy for people in need and develop a stronger sense of civic responsibility.

👍 **What you need to do**: Take one 3-credit Service-Learning subject. Some Service-Learning subjects are embedded in the major study curriculum and to be taken as Discipline-Specific Requirements (DSR) subjects. However, the majority of PolyU students will need to choose Service-Learning subjects on their own. Please check your Programme Requirement Document for details.

➢ Language & Communication Requirements (LCR)

LCR aims to help you become an effective communicator by developing your language competence for academic and professional needs.

👍 **What you need to do:** Students who are not meeting the equivalent standard of the Undergraduate Degree LCR will be required to take degree LCR subjects.

➢ Essential Components of General Education

Essential Components of General Education allow students to acquire basic knowledge in the following areas:
- Academic Integrity
- AI and Data Analytics
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- National Education

👍 **What you need to do**: Students are required to take "Essential Components of General Education", and complete and pass the individual e-modules of the four components **within the first year of study (Semesters 1 and 2)**. The "Online Tutorial on Academic Integrity" should be completed **by Week 5 of Semester 1**.

You should consult your Academic Advisor to discuss your study plan for major and GUR subjects. Contact information of your Academic Advisor could be found in eStudent.

For general enquiries on GUR, you may contact ous.enq@polyu.edu.hk or 34008203.

For more details, please visit:

Guidance Notes - General University Requirements
https://www.polyu.edu.hk/ous/docdrive/Guidance_Notes_for_GUR_(For_students_admitted_from_2022-23)_2022.pdf

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