What is General Education?

At the simplest level, Chapman University’s General Education (GE) Program is a common set of requirements that all undergraduates must fulfill, regardless of major. But General Education is much more than just a set of requirements; it is a set of choices that allow students to customize their academic experience. Baccalaureate degree-seeking students must take a minimum of 45-46 credits in 4 different General Education areas in order to graduate.

General Education:
- is the core of your undergraduate education
- provides some commonality across majors
- provides background in key academic areas
- is the framework for course work in your major
- prepares you to be a global citizen

Things to Remember:
- You can share up to nine credits of your major and up to six credits of your minor with the GE Shared Inquiry or Global Citizen Cluster areas
- You may not share courses/credits in the Inter-Multidisciplinary Cluster with your major program courses or GE’s
- General Education courses do not have to be saved for a semester study abroad
- You can search for courses that apply to specific GE areas by searching specific GE categories using the drop-down boxes in the “Search for Classes” link shown below:

1. Next to ‘Course Attribute’, click on the drop-down box to select “General Education Requirements”

2. Then, click on the drop-down box next to “Course Attribute Value” to view and select the specific GE area you want

More information is available on the GE website at: [http://www.chapman.edu/GE](http://www.chapman.edu/GE)