GENERAL EDUCATION

United States International University-Africa
Education to take you places

At USIU-Africa, we take pride in offering a well-rounded education that goes beyond traditional academic boundaries. Our General Education courses are designed to enhance critical thinking, written communication, oral communication, information literacy and quantitative skills equiping students with essential skills and knowledge that transcend their chosen majors, fostering intellectual curiosity and preparing them for success in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

The following constitute the five GE Signature courses at USIU-Africa:

1. Strategy for University Success
Navigating university life successfully involves more than just academic prowess. This course equips students with essential strategies for time management, effective communication, and goal setting. By developing a holistic approach to success, students are better prepared for the challenges of academia and beyond.

2. Fundamentals of Information Literacy
In an era dominated by information, this course empowers students with critical skills to navigate and evaluate the vast sea of information available. From understanding databases to honing research techniques, students develop the ability to discern credible sources and utilize information effectively.

3. General Research Methods Course
This course goes beyond the classroom, preparing students to be discerning consumers of information and active contributors to the body of knowledge in their respective fields. The ability to conduct sound research is a valuable asset in academia, industry, and beyond, fostering a mindset of inquiry that extends far beyond the confines of the classroom.

4. Community Service
At USIU-Africa, we believe in the power of community engagement. The Community Service course encourages students to give back to society through volunteer work. By actively participating in community service initiatives, students develop a sense of responsibility and a commitment to social impact.

5. Senior Integrated Seminar
A culmination of academic learning and practical application, the Senior Experience is a capstone course where students integrate knowledge acquired throughout their academic journey. Engaging in real-world projects, students demonstrate their readiness to face challenges and contribute meaningfully to their chosen fields.