**Electives**

What is an elective?  
An elective is any course of your choice that awards units but is not counted toward your major, minor, gen eds, or foundations.

What is an Upper Division elective?  
Any course numbered 300-499.  
  • Abbreviated as “UD”

How do I find an elective?  
We recommend Tier 2 Gen Eds because many do not have prerequisites. These would include lower and upper division electives from a wide range of subjects to choose from.  
**Note**: You should not take a course that you have already completed. Repeated courses do not award new units.

How many units in total do I need?  
120 units.

How many upper division units do I need?  
42 units.

Why do I have to take an elective?  
Most students can finish their major, minor, foundations, and general education courses and not have 120 units or 42 upper division units. Electives are necessary to help reach the minimum graduation requirements set by the University of Arizona.

Subject areas that usually do not have prerequisites:
  ➢ Sociology  
  ➢ History  
  ➢ English  
  ➢ Mexican American Studies  
  ➢ Latin American Studies  
  ➢ Anthropology  
  ➢ Gender and Women’s Studies  
  ➢ Linguistics  
  ➢ Philosophy  
  ➢ Middle Eastern and North African Studies  
  ➢ Judaic Studies