# Course/Prefix Codes that Qualify for Phi Beta Kappa Spread

There are five major disciplines of study in CLAS for purposes of determining the PBK spread total, as indicated below. The analytic used by Curriculum office determines the number of hours earned (with C or better) in each of the five categories and reports those data for each student qualified for PBK by GPA for that term. The PBK Chapter's algorithm sums the total number of hours earned with a cap of 14 hours in any one discipline, then subtracts 14 hours to reflect the maximum from your "home" discipline.

As of Fall 2024, the minimum Spread count for election is **39 hours**. Note that AP hours and transfer hours are treated as other courses taken at UF. These "external" courses usually are assigned corresponding UF course prefixes or full designators on your transcript, so inclusion in the Spread analysis is typically automatic.

## Humanities:

- 1. Any of these prefixes that are **also Gen Ed Humanities**: MUS, ARC, ART. (Note: Spread count excludes courses that are primarily for development of skill or expertise in a professional endeavor (for example, piano, painting, dance, photography etc.).
- 2. THE2000
- 3. Any course with the following prefixes: MUH, MUL, ABT, LIT, LAH, LAE, JST, JPT, ITT, IDH, HUM, HIS, GET, FRT, HBT, EUH, ENL, ENG, ECS, CLT, CLA, CHT, ASH, ARH, AMS, AML, AMH, AFH, PHH, PHI, PHM, PHP, WHO, SST, SPT, SCT, RUT, REL, PRT, PLT, IUF
- 4. 16 specific IDS2935 courses with topic IDs.
- 5. Exclude PHI2010 (Philosophy of Logic counts as Mathematics etc. Spread, see below).

## Social Sciences

- 1. Any of these prefixes that are **also Gen Ed Social Science**: ECO, ECP, ECS, MAN, MAR (As with MUS, ARC and ART, courses with a "skill" focus (e.g., accounting, finance, etc.) are excluded from spread.
- 2. Any course with the following prefix: AFA, PPE, POT, POS, PCO, PAD, LIN, LAS, ISS, INR, IDH, GEY, GEO, GEA, EXP, EAB, DEP, CCJ, CBH, ASN, ANT, AMS, AFS, CPO, WST, URP, SYP, SYO, SYG, SYD, SYA, SOP, PUP, PSY, CLP from Arts and Sciences

- 3. COM1000
- 4. CLP2001
- 5. Exclude GEO2200, GEO2200L, GEO2242, ANT3514C. (These are included as natural science courses.)

#### Natural Sciences

- 1. Any General Education Physical or Biological Science course the following prefixes: EVS, PLS, PLP, PCB
- 2. Any course with the following prefixes: APB, ZOO, WIS, PSB, PHZ, PHY, OCE, MET, MCB, GLY, EES, CHS, BSC, BOT, BCH, AST, CHM
- 3. GEO2200, GEO2200L, FOS2001, GEO2242

## **Mathematics and Statistics**

- 1. Any course with the following prefixes: MMA, STA, MTG, MHF, MAT, MAS, MAP, MAD, MAC
- 2. PHI2010
- 3. Exclude MAC 1000-level courses and MAT 1000-level courses.

#### <u>Language</u>

 Any course with the following prefixes that was **not used** for the CLAS basic foreign language requirement: AKA, ITA, HMW, HEB, HBR, HAI, GRW, GRE, GEW, GER, FRW, FRE, FOW, FOL, DUT, CHW, CHI, AYM, ARA, ITW, JPN, JPW, LAT, LNW, PLW, POW, POL, POR, RUS, RUW, SCA, SHO, SPN, SPW, SSA, SWA, YOR