

University-Level Issues in GE Implementation (Updated Sept. 2014)

Components:

- Grandfathering chart (2 year transition for current students)
- Categories of requirements and courses for GE 2 (Breadth classes)
- Associate's degree with new GE requirements
- Timeline for implementation and piloting
- Shift in process: Approval of GE subs by GE chair, separate issue than sub/equiv for majors

Grandfathering Chart

Will apply both during the pilot phase and for continuing students when the new program starts

Update: In addition to using these equivalencies for finishing up the old GE program, these equivalencies will also apply for *continuing* students who wish to graduate on the New GE Program. New freshmen who start on the new GE program starting Fall 2015 will not be able to use these equivalencies.

Original proposal (11-13)

New Course	Current
Math 107	Math Track
INQ 110	Hist 201 or Engl 201
INQ 120	Any science course
LCOM 102	Human environment category or Artistic Expression

Modified proposal (9-14)

New Course	Current
Math 107	Math Track (for those who switch over to the new program)
INQ 110	Engl 201
INQ 120	Any science course
LCOM 102	Hist 201

Categories of requirements and courses (updated)

Humanities & Culture <i>Majors take as major class</i> <i>Non-majors take as breadth</i>	Science & Technology <i>Majors take as major class</i> <i>Non-majors take as breadth</i>	Social Science <i>Majors take as major class</i> <i>Non-majors take as breadth</i>
ART 196/220, ENGL 201/251, HWST 101, HUM 101/290, ICS 261/262/264/266, MUSC 101/102/103, PAIS 105, THEA 115	ASTR 104, BIOL 100/112, CHEM 100/105, GEOL 105, PHSC 100, PHYS 100, PHYS 121, CIS 100, CIS 101, IT 240	ANTH 105, COMM 110, ECON 200, GEOG 101, HIST 120/121/201, LING 210, POSC 101/110/170, PSYC 111, SOC 111, SOCW 160

How to count for GE hours: 6 hours of Breadth (3 in each category outside major) and 3 hours in Major

Humanities	Science/Math/Tech	Social Science
3 - Breadth	3 - Major	3 - Breadth
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3 - Breadth	3 - Breadth	3 - Major

How to calculate for completion:

Humanities	Science/Math/Tech	Social Science
3	3	3
3	3	3
3	3	3

Category-neutral, major-neutral >> no impact if change majors or challenges to track differently

Associate's degree with new GE requirements

Our UG AAS/ASBM: Have all those who start an associate's degree after the new GE program begins use the new GE components for completion of the Associate's degree. All who had previously begun would be grandfathered in just as any bachelor's degree student.

Current GE req for AAS/ASBM (28-30 credits)	Proposed new GE req for AAS/ASBM (28 credits)
English 101 3	Engl 101 3
Math 3-4	GE I 9 (Inq 110, 120 & Loc Comm)
Lang 3-4	GE II 6 (Breadth)
EXS 1	World Com 3
Eng 201 3	Math 107 3
Hist 201/202 3	Lang to 102 4
Bio 3	
PHSC 3	
Art Exp. 3	
Hum Env 3	

Our Online associate's degree: could have the same transition or could be different and keep old GE if all the classes are not available online. Or a modification could be made for a class like LOC COM that might not be offered online.

Transfer Associate Degrees:

Associate's degrees (AAS, AGS, AS, AA, ALS) from accredited colleges and Universities to be accepted to complete GE, with the additional course work of [ENG 315/Adv. Writing] AND Local Communities

Associate's degrees of Applied Science AND 2 year Diplomas would have a standardized reduced program of: INQ 110, INQ 120, Eng 315, Loc Comm, World Comm = 15 hours

Timeline for implementation and piloting

Projected that pilots Summer 2014

Winter 2015 proposed start for the new program for all new students

Update: Winter 2015 as effective date for those who wish to switch over and use new GE program to graduate, but new GE program not required of anyone until Fall 2015

Shift in process:

Propose shifting approval of GE subs by GE chair rather than *both* GE and major chair (with AAVP for Curriculum as backup; GE chair can consult with or delegate to departments as needed)

Approval for GE is a separate issue than substitution/equivalency for majors – needs a more holistic picture of the category rather than focusing on if the class is exactly the same

Propose to make this shift now to streamline the substitution and equivalency process for all involved as within the last month all of the GE sub/eqiv. Processing is now being done by the Central Advising Office

To be updated– GE Requirement Sheet and AAS Requirement Sheet