

University-Level Issues in GE Implementation

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

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

Categories of requirements and courses

Humanities & Culture <i>Majors take as major class</i> <i>Non-majors take as breadth</i>	Science/Math/Tech <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, HWST 101, HUM 101, HUM 290, MUS 101, PAIS 105, ENG 201, ENG 251, INQ 2 Hum., <i>Art 220, ART 255, MUSC 101, MUSC 102, MUS 103, THEA 115, ICS 261, ICS 262, ICS 264, ICS 266, HUM 290</i>	BIOL 112, CHEM 105, PHYS 121 or higher, Oceanography?, web design, technology class, INQ2 Sci/Tech, <i>BIOL 100, ASTR 104, CHEM 100, GEOL 105, PHSC 100, PHYS 100, PHYS 105</i>	ECON 200, ECON 201, PSYC 111, GEOG 101, ANTH 105, COMM 110, LING 210, HIST 201, INQ2 Soc. Science, <i>ECON 110, HIST 120, HIST 121, POSC 101, POSC 110, POSC 170, SOC 111, SOCW 160</i>

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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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

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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

*Pending: Issue of having Language Track (to 102) or Math track be required as well

Timeline for implementation and piloting

Projected that pilots Summer 2014

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

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

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