

Comparison of GE (Old vs. New)

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Summary of Change

New GE Program

36 total hours		Net REDUCTION of 1-2 hours	34-35 total hours
At least 9 hours must be 300+ level		Requirement removed	
Foundation: English I & II [6 hours]		No change	Bucket #1: English Discipline Area [6 hours]
Foundation: Communications [3 hours]	GES	No change	Bucket #2: Communication Discipline Area [3 hours]
Foundation: Math [3 hours]	CHANG	No change	Bucket #3: Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area [3 hours]
Divisional: Sciences & Math [3 hours]	REQUIRED	Must be a science course with LAB NS/PS Separated from Math Discipline Non-lab Science & Math moves to bucket #7. Increase in hours from 3 to 4-5	Bucket #4: Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area [4-5 hours] Choose one subject (must include a lab)
Divisional: Social & Behavioral Sciences [3 hours]	KBOR	INCREASED to two courses in two different areas. Proposal allows FYS in SBS to be one of two courses.	Bucket #5: Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area [6 hours] Choose from at least 2 subject areas
Divisional: Fine Arts (FA) [3 hours] Divisional: Humanities (Hum) [3 hours]		COMBINED into a single bucket Cannot require 1 be in FA & 1 be in Hum Proposal allows FYS in FA or Hum to be one of two courses	Bucket # 6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area [6 hours] Choose from at least 2 Subject Areas
Additional in at least two divisions [12 hours]		REDUCED to 6 hours	Bucket #7: Institutionally Designated Area [6 hours]
One of the additional courses must be a first-year seminar (if required).	INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES	Require DIVERSITY course which can be in divisional FYS may count to discipline requirements.	3 hours of First-Year Seminar (May satisfy #5, #6 requirement.) 3 GE hours with Diversity designation (May satisfy #4-#6 requirement) If above requirements are satisfied in buckets #4-#6, students must take additional Gen Ed approved courses to reach a total of 6 cr. hr. in bucket #7. (May include disciplines not included in buckets #1-#6. See full list on next page. No repeat courses.)