ULAC Recommendations for Semester-based General Education Requirements

3/19/10

General Education (Gen Ed or GE) at The Ohio State University is accomplished through course work covering the requirements as listed below. For some degree programs, the achievement of a foreign language proficiency through testing and/or course experiences ranging from 0-12 units is required.

REQUIREMENTS	MIN. UNITS	NOTES
Writing	6	Levels 1 & 2 (110 & 367 successors)
Literature	3	
Arts	3	
Math	3-5	
Basic Computational Skills		Successful Math Placement Exam or equivalent
Math or Logical Skills		(151/152 successor required for B.S. students)
Data Analysis	3	
Science (must be taken from both areas belc	10	BA students must take 1 lab BS students must take 2 labs, one in each area Typically requires 3 courses to complete
Biological Science		
Physical Science		
Historical Study	3	
Social Science	6	Units from two of three categories below
Culture & Ideas or Historical Study	3	
Open Options	6	Selected from list below
Language proficiency level	0-12	
Social Diversity in the United States (1 cours	-	Typically embedded in other requirements
Global Studies (2 courses)	-	Typically embedded in other requirements
	46-60	**Total Units**

Social Science categories to remain as:
Individuals and Groups
Organizations and Polities
Human, Natural, and Economic Resources

Open Options experiences can be selected from any of the following:

Another GE approved course	Can be used for double major
Service-learning course	
Cross-Disciplinary seminar	597 successor & new
Education abroad	Can fulfill up to 6 units

Percentage of 121 units without Language	**38%**
Percentage of 121 units with Language	**50%**

General Notes

* GE courses cannot be counted in the major except "Data Analysis" as already approved
* GE courses can be taken in the major, but cannot count as meeting both major and GE requirements
* Upper-division courses from an equivalent area may be substituted with permission of ASC Advising
* All current GEC successor courses are automatically approved for the appropriate successor GE category
* All current GEC exceptions are automatically granted for successor degree programs
* Current Expected Learning Outcomes will be revised for all successor categories
* Expected Learning Outcomes will be developed for all new categories
* Most GE courses anticipated to be offered as 3 units per course
* Some GE courses may require successfully meeting eligibility standards prior to enrollment
* For Literature, Arts, and Social Sciences no more than one course can be from the area of the major, and cannot be counted as part of the major

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