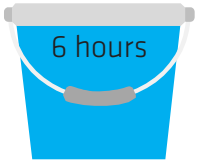




General Education Program

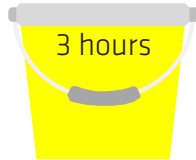
General Education (GE) Requirements at Wichita State follow the KBOR system-wide GE program framework and are comprised of 34-35 credit hours organized in six discipline-based “buckets” and an institutionally designated bucket. A student who satisfies all seven buckets will complete the GE program.

Bucket #1: English Discipline Area



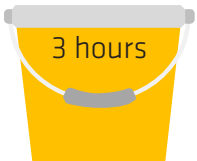
English 100 or 101 and English 102

Bucket #2: Communication Discipline Area



Communication 111

Bucket #3: Mathematics & Statistics Discipline Area



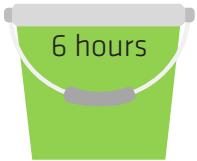
Math 111, 112 or 131* or any math/stat course that requires a MATH 111 or MATH 112 prerequisite. (123, 144, 242, 242H, STAT 370)

Bucket #4: Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area



Choose One Subject (must include a lab) :
Anthropology (101 with 106)
Biological Sciences (106 with 107, 210, 211, 220, 223)
Chemistry (103, 211, 212, 523, 531)
Geology (102 for 4 cr.hr., 111, 302, 312, 570, 574)
Physics (195 with 196, 111, 210, 213, 214, 313 with 315, 314 with 316)
Health Sciences (290)

Bucket #5: Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area



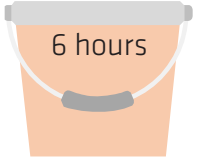
Choose from at Least Two Subject Areas:
Anthropology
Criminal Justice
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Ethnic Studies
Geography
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Social Work
(full course list on next pages)

Bucket #7: Institutionally Designated Area



3 hours of First-Year Seminar***
(FYS may ONLY count for GE credit in Bucket #7)
3 GE hours with Diversity designation
(May be satisfied by #4-#6 requirement)
If diversity requirement is 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.)

Bucket # 6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area



Choose from at least Two Subject Areas:
Communication**
English**
History
Modern and Classical Languages
Linguistics
Philosophy
Religion
Women's Studies
Art History
Dance
Musicology / Composition Studio Arts
Theatre
(full course list on next pages)

*MATH 131 does not fulfill the prerequisite for any further math course. MATH 131 does not meet degree requirements in all colleges.

**Excludes courses from #1-#3

***Students who have earned an Associate Degree or 30 credit hours prior to high school graduation and before starting classes at WSU as a degree-bound student, may be exempt from taking a First-Year Seminar course.



GE Course List for Buckets 5-7

FROM SPRING 2023 GE LIST

Bucket #5: Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area

AGE 404, 405, 512	FYEC 102B	IB 333
ANTH 102, 103, 200, 303, 305, 318, 327, 335, 344, 352, 416, 511, 522, 528, 555, 613	FYED 102A, 102B, 102C, 102D	ID 300, 301
ARTS 211, 211H, 312, 312H, 322, 324	FYET 102A	PHS 310, 326, 408, 408H
CESP 334	FYIM 102C	POLS 121, 121H, 220, 226, 232, 232H, 305, 310, 315, 315H, 316, 319, 320, 336, 337, 337H, 352, 352H, 356, 356H, 380, 380H, 385, 390, 390F, 390G, 391E, 391L, 391M, 391MH, 391P, 391R, 395
CJ 191, 315, 351, 355, 394, 453, 513, 518, 593, 652	FYIS 102E	PSY 111, 111H, 320, 321, 322, 323, 323H, 324, 324H, 325, 404, 406, 409, 410, 413, 413H, 414, 416, 508AH, 534
COMM 130	FYMG 102C, 102D	SCWK 201, 304, 385, 541, 571
ECON 201, 201H, 202	FYMK 102A	SOC 111, 302, 306, 315, 316, 318, 319, 320, 322, 325, 326, 330, 332, 336, 337, 338, 346, 350, 405, 515, 516, 528, 534, 528, 539
EDUC 310, 310H	FYPH 102B, 102C, 102D, 102G	WSUA 102AG
ENTR 310, 327, 440	FYPS 102AB, 102AD	WSUN 102A, 102E, 102G
ETHS 100, 210, 330, 331, 332, 334, 360, 381AC, 381AD, 399, 512	FYSO 102A, 102Y	
FVAN 102AC, 102X	FYSW 102A, 102T	
FYCJ 102A, 102Q	GEOG 125, 210, 530, 542, 550, 570	
	HNRS 106AB, 152F, 306G, 306I, 306J, 306K, 406A, 406B, 406C, 406D	

Bucket # 6: Arts and Humanities Discipline Area

ARTS	285, 310, 315, 320, 322, 323, 330, 340, 343, 344, 360, 361, 362, 363, 365, 375, 377, 378, 379, 517, 518, 579	HNRS 105G, 305F, 305J, 305N, 305O, 305P, 305Q, 305R, 305S, 305U, 305V, 305W, 305X 351, 352, 405C, 405E, 405F, 405G
ARTE 303	FREN 210, 210H, 223, 223H, 300, 300H, 540, 541	JAPN 322, 324
ARTH 103, 125A, 125B, 125C, 125D, 328, 346, 347, 387	FYAR 102D	LASI 300
ARTS 270	FYCM 102D, 102R	LATN 223, 224
DANC 140, 225, 325	FYEN 102P	LING 151, 152, 315
FA 110, 301, 321	FYET 102B	PHIL 100, 105, 125, 125H, 144, 144H, 300, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307, 310, 312, 312H, 313, 315, 320, 322, 327, 331, 338, 341, 342, 346, 352, 354, 360, 361, 365, 385, 526, 530, 577
FYMU 102A, 102B	FYHS 102AE, 102AZ, 102K, 102M, 102O, 102V, 102Z	REL 110, 115, 301, 301H, 302, 327, 420, 576
FYPF 102A, 102C	FYML 102C, 102E, 102F, 102G, 102I, 102N	RUSS 210, 224, 300
HNRS 304F	FYPL 102A, 102S	SPAN 210, 323, 323H, 400
MUSC 113, 160, 161, 162, 334, 335, 346, 493	FYWS 102AA, 102J	WOMS 190, 287, 306, 316, 338, 361, 365, 385, 387, 389, 391, 392, 399, 420, 511, 513, 516, 530, 534, 541, 571, 588
THEA 143, 221, 241, 243, 260, 385, 516, 517, 624	GERM 210, 224, 300	WSUN 102D, 102F
WSUN 102C	HIST 100, 101, 102, 131, 132, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 314, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 327, 330, 333, 340, 359, 362, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 507, 508, 511, 512, 513, 514, 517, 517H, 518, 518H, 522, 525, 528, 530, 531, 535, 536, 541, 543, 543H, 544, 550, 553, 559, 560, 562, 566, 567, 575, 576, 581, 582, 588, 589, 592, 593	
HUMANITIES		
COMM 190, 221, 302, 312, 313, 321, 335, 430, 535, 631		
ENGL 152, 230, 232D, 232E, 232I, 232K, 232L, 232M, 232OH, 232P, 232Q, 232R, 232S, 232T, 240, 241, 252, 254, 273, 274, 276, 277, 278,		

Bucket #7 Course List: Institutionally Designated

FYS Courses (Student must take 1 FYS course which may ONLY satisfy the bucket #7 requirement.)

BUCKET #5	WSUA 102AG	FYHS 102AE, 102AZ, 102K, 102M, 102O, 102V, 102Z
FVAN 102AC, 102X	WSUN 102A, 102E, 102G	FYML 102C, 102E, 102F, 102G, 102I, 102N
FYCJ 102A, 102Q		FYPL 102A, 102S
FYEC 102B	BUCKET #6	FYWS 102AA, 102J
FYED 102A, 102B, 102C, 102D	ARTS	WSUN 102D, 102F
FYET 102A	FYMU 102A, 102B	
FYIM 102C	FYPF 102A, 102C	OTHER
FYIS 102E	WSUN 102C	FYBI 102A
FYMG 102C, 102D		FYCH 102W
FYMK 102A	HUMANITIES	FYGE 102U
FYPH 102B, 102C, 102D, 102G	FYAR 102D	FYMP 102A
FYPS 102AB, 102AD	FYCM 102D, 102R	FYMS 102F
FYSO 102A, 102Y	FYEN 102P	WSUH 102E
FYSW 102A, 102T	FYET 102B	

GE Courses with Diversity Attribute (Student must take 1 Diversity course which may be satisfied in bucket #4, #5 or #6)

BUCKET #4 (NOT FYS)	BUCKET #6 (NOT FYS)	FYS COURSES
GEOL 102	ARTS	FVAN 102AC, 102X
	MUSC 113, 162, 346, 493	FYED 102A, 102B
	THEA 385	FYET 102A
BUCKET #5 (NOT FYS)	HUMANITIES	FYIS 102E
ANTH 101, 102, 200, 303, 327, 356, 356, 416, 511, 522, 356H, 387	COMM 190, 335	FYMG 102C, 102D
ARTS 211, 312, 324, 211H, 312H	ENGL 152, 241, 278 365	FYMK 102A
CESP 334	HIST 100, 317, 333, 511, 512, 513, 522 530, 531, 536, 553	FYML 102E
CJ 355	HNRS 305S	FYMP 102A
ENTR 327	LASI 300	FYPH 102D
ETHS 210, 330, 331, 332, 334, 360, 399, 512, 381AC, 381AD	LING 152	FYPH 102G
GEOG 210, 570	PHIL 144, 300, 302, 306, 313, 327, 338, 354, 385, 144H	FYPS 102E
HNRS 106AB, 306K	REL 327, 420	FYSO 102Y
IB 333	WOMS 190, 287, 306, 316, 338, 361, 365, 385, 387, 389, 391, 392, 399, 420, 511, 513, 516, 530, 534, 541, 571, 588	FYSW 102A, 102T
PHS 512		WSUN 102C, 102D, 102E, 102F, 102G
POLS 220, 310, 320, 356, 385, 356H		
PSY 406, 416, 534		OTHER (NOT FYS)
SCWK 304, 385, 541, 571		BIOL 360, 370
SOC 302, 306, 316, 318, 319, 326, 330, 346, 515, 516, 528, 534, 538		GEOL 200, 300

GE Courses Not in Buckets #1-#6 or FYS

ANTH 356, 356H	HNRS 153B, 153T, 307C	PHS 101
BIOL 309, 309H, 310, 360, 370	HP 330	PHYS 131, 395
CHEM 101, 514, 545, 661	MATH 144, 242, 242H, 243, 243H, 344, 344H, 531	STAT 370, 460, 571, 572, 576
GEOG 235	MLS 430	
GEOL 200, 235, 300, 310, 574C	PC 105	



Differences From Current WSU GE

The committee found in reviewing the framework that WSU's existing GE program largely complied with the new policy. Below is a list of specific differences.

KBOR Framework Required Changes

- Each KBOR institution determines that a student has satisfied the system-wide GE requirements. KBOR mandates that a student transferring to WSU from any KBOR institution with this notation will have satisfied the requirements for GE at WSU. A student who transfers without this notation must meet WSU GE requirements.
- Total required GE credits hours are reduced from 36 to 34-35.
- The Fine Arts Discipline has merged with Humanities. Students now pick two subjects within this larger bucket.
- Math and Statistics have been separated to a distinct discipline from Natural Sciences.
- All students are required to take a NS Lab.
- There is no requirement for course number 300 and above, however they are not excluded and can still receive GE attribution.
- An additional 3 cr. hr. of social and behavioral sciences are required. Students must select from 2 subject areas in this bucket. FYS may NOT fulfill this requirement.

Institutional Changes

- Institutional requirement of at least 3 GE cr. hr. of diversity designated coursework has been added. These may be satisfied through the discipline specific requirements including FYS.
- There is no restriction of the amount of major or program requirements which can be applied to GE, but students must fulfill the two subject requirement in buckets #5 and #6.



FAQ about Framework and Proposal

FAQ #1: What is the KBOR GE policy and what are its goals?

Full details about the KBOR Framework policy are at: https://kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education.

“At the end of FY 2020, the Board expressed a strong desire to develop a more robust system-based approach to facilitate student transfer. Building on this vision, in FY 2021 and 2022, the Board established a goal to develop a system-wide general education (GE) package under a common framework. When framing this goal, the Board instructed Board staff to develop a system-based GE package that would maximize the application of credit throughout the system, simplify processes for transfer students, and remove barriers for transfer students.”

FAQ #2: Does WSU have to comply with this policy?

Yes. “State universities are required to comply with every aspect of both policies.”

FAQ #3: Do all programs need to comply?

There is an exceptions process which is detailed at https://kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/implementing-systemwide-ge for specific programs.

FAQ #4: Is an institution able to change or modify the bucket names?

“Common terminology and consistent themes help prospective students, current students, transfer students, academic advisors, and high school counselors connect the dots between multiple institutions. Thus, universal bucket names are a necessary component to provide an avenue to navigate GE requirements throughout the system. “

FAQ #5: What is the implementation timeline?

“At the latest, this will need to take effect on each campus for first-time students and transfer students who begin in the Fall of 2024.” “Nothing prohibits an earlier implementation.”

FAQ #6: What was the process to produce this proposal?

On Aug 16, 2022 the Faculty Senate President with support from the Senate Executive Committee charged the general education committee to produce a new WSU GE policy which complies with the KBOR system-wide framework. A subcommittee consisting of 4 members of the GE committee, a representative from the registrars office, the Associate VP for Academic affairs, and a representative from LAS advising was formed to produce the policy and met 5 times. This policy was then approved on Jan 23, 2023 by the full GE committee to bring forward to the Faculty Senate for consideration.

FAQ #7: What is the overall strategy in drafting the new policy?

The KBOR framework leaves little room for variation except in the institutional bucket (#7). In general we aimed for compliance and maximal flexibility while supporting the unique FYS and diversity components of our existing program.

FAQ #8: Does the University maintain its authority to approve individual courses for GE?

Yes. We will continue to approve GE coursework following the existing GE process. We also have the authority to set the discipline for each approved course.

FAQ #9: How will the diversity attribute be determined for GE courses?

The GE committee recommends the formation of a standing diversity committee to review the diversity attribute for all courses including GE courses.