

**General Education Committee
Report to the Faculty Senate
February 27, 2001**

Pursuant to a request from the English Department that English 2700 ("Introduction to Language Studies"), English 2740 ("Language in the USA"), and English 3750 ("Introductory Linguistics") receive general education humanities credit, the General Education Committee proposes the following addition to the description of subject area courses generally fulfilling humanities credit on p. 57 of the current catalogue:

The phrase "Selected Linguistics Courses" be inserted after the item "Philosophy" on page 57 of the 2000-2001 Undergraduate Catalog at the bottom of the section headed "Humanities (GE:HU)" within the heading "Humanities and Fine Arts(GE:HU) (GE:FA) ... 10sh.

Contingent on adoption of this expanded language, the General Education Committee proposes that the three English courses in question receive General Education Humanities credit for the purposes of fulfilling General Education requirements for graduation.

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GENERAL EDUCATION

General education requirements are designed to engender a broad liberal arts base upon which to add the depth of study in the major. Some courses that carry general education credit are identified in the course listings using the following notation; however, there may be other courses that also carry general education credit. Courses in major prefix may not count toward general education.

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| GE:EN = English | GE:HU = Humanities |
| GE:EX = Exercise and Sport Science | GE:MA = Mathematics |
| GE:FA = Fine Arts | GE:SC = Science |
| GE:HL = Health | GE:SO = Social Science |

General Education Requirements for All Baccalaureate Degree Programs

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| English 1100, 1200 (GE:EN)6 s.h. | equivalent to PHIL 1500 |
| Science (GE:SC)8 s.h. | (If logic is used to satisfy this requirement, it may not be used to satisfy the humanities requirement for the baccalaureate degree.) |
| (Science majors must meet the science requirement outside their major field.) | |
| At least one course must require laboratory work. Select one or more courses from the following departments: | Humanities and Fine Arts (GE:HU) (GE:FA) 10 s.h. |
| Biology | (Humanities and fine arts majors must meet the humanities and fine arts requirement outside their major field.) |
| Chemistry | Select at least one course in humanities and one course in fine arts from the following areas: |
| Geology | Humanities (GE:HU) |
| Physics | Literature (English or American) |
| Social Sciences (GE:SO)12 s.h. | Literature in a foreign language or in translation (See Departments of English and Foreign Languages and Literatures. Foreign languages 1001-1004 will not meet this requirement.) |
| (Social science majors must meet the social science requirement outside their major field.) | Philosophy |
| Select courses from at least three of the following areas: | Fine Arts (GE:FA) |
| Anthropology | Art |
| Communication | Dance |
| Economics | Music |
| Geography | Speech |
| History | Theatre Arts |
| Political Science | Health (GE:HL) and |
| Psychology | Exercise and Sport Science (GE:EX) 3 s.h. |
| Sociology | (Select at least one course in each area.) |
| Mathematics (GE:MA)3 s.h. | |
| Three hours of mathematics at least equivalent to MATH 1065 or 1066 or 1067 or 2127 or three hours of logic at least | |

Certain honors and interdisciplinary courses may be used to satisfy certain general education requirements. For a listing of courses generally used to meet these requirements, see "General Education Goals, Objectives, and Courses Meeting the Requirement," a document published in *Taking Charge: Your Academic Planner*. The planner is distributed at orientation and is also available in the Student Stores.