

**POLICY GOVERNING TRANSFER STUDENTS' COMPLETION
OF
GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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A transfer student who has completed the Ohio transfer module at a previous institution is considered to have completed General Education.

A transfer student who has not completed the transfer module may satisfy Wright State University's General Education requirements by combining WSU-approved General Education courses completed at a previous college or university with courses in the WSU General Education Program initiated in Fall 2003. These courses must total at least fifty-four credits and comply with the following distribution requirements:

Area I: Communication and Mathematical Skills

- A. English Composition: two courses
- B. Mathematics: one course

Area II: Cultural-Social Foundation

- A. History: one course
- B. The Non-Western World: one course

Area III: Human Behavior

One course each from two different categories

- A. Economics
- B. Political Science
- C. Psychology
- D. Sociology

Area IV: Human Expression

One course from either category

- A. Great Books
- B. Fine and Performing Arts

Additional Courses from Areas Two, Three, and Four

Two additional courses from Areas II, III, or IV, each from a different area.

Except for Area II, the course selected must come from a different category than the course(s) chosen to meet the area requirement.

Area V: Natural Sciences

Three quarter courses or equivalent - (lecture and lab) from any one or a combination of the following:

- A. Biology
- B. Chemistry
- C. Geology
- D. Physics

Area VI: College Component

One course as determined by major college

Writing Intensive (WI) Courses in GE

A transfer student who has completed the transfer module that is part of the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Policy will be considered as having met the Writing in GE requirements.

A transfer student who has completed at least 75% (40 hours) of the transfer module may meet the Writing in GE requirement by completing one writing intensive course. A transfer student who has completed less than 75% (40 hours) of the transfer module must complete the University's general education requirements, including the Writing in GE requirement, as follows:

A transfer student who has completed 50%-74% (28-39 hours) of general education must successfully complete two WI courses in GE, in addition to English 101 and 102.

A transfer student who has completed 25%-49% (14-27 hours) of general education must successfully complete three WI courses in GE, in addition to English 101 and 102.

A transfer student who has completed less than 25% (13 or fewer hours) of general education must successfully complete four designated WI courses in GE, in addition to English 101 and 102.

NOTE: All transfer students must complete two WI courses in the major.