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
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.