

General Education Program
“Semester Conversion Summary”
September 5, 2001

Degree

The degree being pursued affects some details of the general education requirements, including Science/Math and Global Awareness. *No Change from Quarter calendar information.*

Proficiency Requirements

The standards and requirements for proficiency in English and mathematics for 2002-03 are under development so conclusive information is unavailable at this time. We will provide this information as soon as it becomes available.

Biblical Education (16 semester hrs)

Requirements will still include six courses. The first four courses, including Christian Life and Thought, Bible Study Methods, Old Testament Survey, and New Testament Survey, will be 3 semester hours each. The remaining two courses, as yet untitled, will be 2 semester hours each. The 200- and 300- level courses which are part of the “old” Bible requirements will be taught for two more years after the semester calendar has been implemented, each as 3-semester hour courses. Students who begin this program during the 2001-02 year should be advised to complete all of the requirements of the old program. Although there will be some similarities between the old and new courses, students should not mix the programs.

Communications (6 semester hrs)

All students will be required to complete two courses in this area, including College Composition (3 hrs) and Fundamentals of Speech (3 hrs). Additional requirements may be implemented for students with inadequate preparation for College Composition. Information concerning this requirement will be available later this year. *College Composition course may not be completed through CLEP.*

Humanities (9 semester hrs)

Requirements include three courses, including:

- Intro. to Humanities (3)---*can still be completed through CLEP*
- Literature Elective (3)---any 2000-level literature course; *can still be completed through CLEP*
- Humanities elective from approved list, minimum 3 hrs

Physical Education (2 semester hrs)

Requirements include:

- Physical Activity & Christian Living (1)
- One activity elective selected from courses beginning with PEAx designator (1)

Science & Mathematics (B.A.-10 semester hrs; B.S.-16 semester hrs)

Requirements include a minimum of three courses, including:

- One biology course with a lab (BIO designator, 3.5 semester hrs)
- One physical science course with a lab (choose from courses with GSCI, CHEM, PHYS designators, 3.5 semester hrs)
- One quantitative course from approved list (3 hrs)

The additional nine hours for students pursuing Bachelor of Science degrees may be selected from additional courses with designators of BIO, CHEM, GMTH (excluding GMTH-100 Intermediate Algebra), GSCI, MATH, and PHYS, decision science courses, statistics courses, or computer applications courses, including MIS-222, MIS-223, MIS-224, MIS-225, ENGR-191, ENGR-221, ENGR-280, RTV-375.

Social Sciences & History (9 semester hours)

Requirements include three courses, including:

- Foundations of Social Science (3)
- One course with an HIST designator or SOC-375 Social Movements (3)
- Social Science elective (3); may be selected from any course with a designator of CRJU, GEO, GSS, HIST, INTL, POLS, PUAD, SOC, or SWK, not already used to meet the other requirements in this area; also PSYCH-160.

Global Awareness

Students must complete one of the numbered items for the global awareness requirement that is appropriate to their degree.

For B.A. and B.M.E. degrees, this includes:

- pass three years of the same high school foreign language **(OR)**
- live in a non-U.S. cultural immersion experience for at least one year after the age of 12 **(OR)**
- pass two years of the same high school foreign language *and* one global awareness course* from the approved list **(OR)**
- the third quarter of a college-level foreign language *and* one global awareness course* from the approved list

*global awareness course can be replaced by completing an intercultural experience of at least 4 weeks in duration, as approved by the Dean's Council

For B.S. degrees, this includes:

- pass two years of the same high school foreign language **(OR)**
- pass the 3rd quarter of a college-level foreign language **(OR)**
- live in a non-U.S. cultural immersion experience for at least one year after the age of 12 **(OR)**
- pass a global awareness course from the approved list
- complete an intercultural experience of at least 4 weeks in duration, as approved by the Dean's Council.