

GENERAL EDUCATION

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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY



INITIAL DISCUSSIONS

PROGRAM TRANSFORMATION TEAM

ACADEMIC SENATE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TOWN HALLS

ACADEMIC SENATE



FEEDBACK AND RESPONSES

- LIKE THE “CERTIFICATE” IDEA BUT DON’T BELIEVE THEY SHOULD BE CALLED CERTIFICATES
 - MICRO-CREDENTIALS (BADGES)
- DO NOT WANT THE BADGES TO BE A REQUIREMENT
OPTIONAL
- WANT A STANDARD MINIMUM FOR A BADGE
 - MUST EARN AT LEAST A **"C"** LETTER GRADE
- ENGLISH – ONE VS TWO COURSE REQUIREMENT
 - MET WITH ENGLISH FACULTY MEMBERS
 - THEY SUGGESTED FOUR OPTIONS –TWO COURSES IN MODEL
- COMMUNICATION
 - MET WITH COMMUNICATION FACULTY MEMBERS
 - CMST 1545 IS OPTIONAL AND CAN REPLACE AN ELECTIVE



ARE OTHER INSTITUTIONS DOING THIS?

- YES!
- SUNY – FARMINGDALE
 - [HTTPS://WWW.FARMINGDALE.EDU/ADMISSIONS/SUNY-START-MICRO-CREDENTIALS.SHTML](https://www.farmingdale.edu/admissions/suny-start-micro-credentials.shtml)



CURRENT GENERAL EDUCATION

- WRITING (2 COURSES)
- MATH/LOGIC (1 COURSE)
- NATURAL SCIENCE (2 COURSES AT LEAST ONE HAS A LAB COMPONENT)
- ARTS AND HUMANITIES (2 COURSES)
- SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 COURSES)
- PUBLIC SPEAKING (1 COURSE)
- SOCIAL AND PERSONAL AWARENESS (2 COURSES)
- CAPSTONE (1 COURSE)

NEW GENERAL EDUCATION

- WRITING (2 COURSES)
- MATH/LOGIC (1 COURSE)
- NATURAL SCIENCE (2 COURSES AT LEAST ONE HAS A LAB COMPONENT)
- ARTS AND HUMANITIES (2 COURSES)
- SOCIAL SCIENCES (2 COURSES)
- ELECTIVES (3 COURSES – ONE MAY BE PUBLIC SPEAKING)

PHASES OF IMPLEMENTATION

PHASE 1

- FRAMEWORK
 - NO SPECIFICS
 - FACULTY

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PHASE 2

- DISCUSS WRITING COURSES – FOCUS ON FLEXIBILITY
- RECEIVE BADGE SUGGESTIONS AND COURSES TIED TO UWLO'S

X23-F23

Phase 3

- Writing Across the Disciplines
- Selection of Badges
- Selection of Courses

F23-S24

Phase 4

- Implementation

X24-F24

ACADEMIC SENATE

- ENDORSEMENT OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION MODEL AS IT RELATES TO WHETHER THEY FEEL IT PROVIDES THE FRAMEWORK TO ACCOMMODATE THE UWLO THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY PASSED BY SENATE