

COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Date **Oct 27, 2021** Report Number (For Senate Use Only) _____

Name of Committee Submitting Report
General Education Committee

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.)
Elected/Appointed

Names of Committee Members

Elected Members

Peter Reday: WCBA, Mary LaVine: BCLASSE, Nina Stourman: STEM, Johnathan Farris: FPA, Kelly Colwell: HHS

Appointed Members

Ron Fields: AH, Mark Vopat: SPA, Thomas Madsen: Skills, Adam Earnhardt, Alison Kaufman: Assessment, Molly Burdette: Advisors, students: Faith Marscio, Gianna Battaglia

Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

1. The following is a summary of the Gen Ed Approvals for the Fall 2020 Semester:

Course #	Course Title	Date Received	Domain	Hearing	Notes
MATH 2661	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers 1	8/21	MATH	9/21	Added as a GE Math course to conform to the OT36

2. International Post-Bacc students

Current Language:

TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Students with a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States seeking an additional baccalaureate degree do not have to complete the YSU general education requirements. Students will need to take general education courses required for their major. See the [Degree Audit](#) website for an up-to-date list.

Recommend Language:

TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Students with a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States or from an approved international institution (as determined by the International Programs Office) seeking an additional baccalaureate degree do not have to complete the YSU general education requirements. Students will need to take general education courses required for their major. See the [Degree Audit](#) website for an up-to-date list.

Notes:

This is a relatively rare occurrence. Many international post-baccalaureates will go straight into graduate programs. The new policy simplifies curriculum decisions for international students seeking an additional bachelor's degree.

This policy change was run past IPO and the Office of the Registrar.

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3. KSS activity courses

Current Policy:

Two activities plus KSS 1500 counts as one Social and Personal Awareness Course. There are the following restrictions:

1. Although the course is permitted to be taken multiple times, it only counts as 1 activity course.
2. Although this course is more than one credit, it only counts as one activity courses. The number of classes (2) is what is required, regardless of how many credits each individual course.

Recommended Policy:

Two credit-hours of activity classes plus KSS 1500 count as one Social and Personal Awareness Course.

Notes:

This changes the policy from two activities with restrictions to an hour-based requirement. The committee believes that this new policy is simpler, easier to administer, and reduces confusion for students.

The policy change was run past chairs in Health Services and Music.

Effective Fall 2022

Joseph Palardy, Chair General Education Committee (2021-2022)