

Timelines

- For Undergraduate Online programs marketed with AP Spring of 2025
- All new students Fall of 2025
- Continuing students will have option old GER or new GER

General Distribution of Courses

Core courses = Total of 8 courses 24-26 Hours*

- 1st Writing (English 1550* = 3 SH)
- Approved Math course
- Two Natural Science (NS) courses + 1 SH Lab
- Two Social and Behavioral Science (SS) courses (Must be different disciplines)
- Two Arts and Humanities (AH) courses (Must be different disciplines)
- The above listed courses also constitute the GER for Associates Degrees

Four additional courses required

- 2nd Writing (ENGL 1551 or WID course=3 SH)
- Three options for the remaining 9 SH
 - Prescribed by major (Example in Nursing)
 - Thematic Micro credential (see below and requirement may be determined by major)*Preferred option
 - Unprescribed option (primarily for candidates in programs such as BGS or for transfer students)
- Communication 1545 recommended but not required

Policies

Micro-credentials

- There will be a maximum of 8 micro-credentials
- Micro-credentials must indicate alignment with UWLO
- Micro-credentials will be designed such that no more than one course per prefix (subject code; for example: HIST, CHEM, ART) will be an option
- Each micro-credential shall require 3 courses selected from a list of no more than 6 courses
- Courses are evaluated on a regular basis (as defined by Office of Assessment) to ensure they still align with the micro-credential classifications

Courses

- All 3 credit hours (with exception of ENGL 1549, NS lab and Math*)
- All current General Education courses shall be required to re-apply to be considered for classification in the new General Education program – No courses will be grandfathered into the program. This sequence for re-application to be defined by the General Education Curriculum committee. The timeline must also be established to meet demands of rollout in January 2025.
- Courses are traditional face to face (15-week sessions for Fall and Spring) or online (7- week sessions) – note summer will follow summer schedules
- Courses shall only be LE courses for HEI classification (with the only exception being the science lab courses)
- Initially, there shall be a maximum of 75 courses in the General Education portfolio
 - Courses can be added only if the maximum number has not been reached
 - New courses can be added if former courses are removed
- Courses must have a minimum enrollment set to 40 students (Composition may have other minimums)
- Courses shall be introductory level (lower division courses) with no prerequisites
 - Exceptions may be in Composition and Math
- Courses must have a clear assessment plan
 - Including frequency of offering, enrollment review and DFW rates
- Courses must indicate a multi-disciplinary approach to achievement of the micro-credential
- Courses must indicate alignment with UWLO and Ohio36 criteria
- Courses can be counted toward general education and the major but only count once for credit hours