



OAKLAND
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Ad Hoc General Education Committee Report
March, 2011

The Ad Hoc General Education committee wishes to present for Senate consideration three approaches or options to the General Education Distribution List. **Previously the College Academic Senate endorsed the criteria with the transfer and disclaimer statements below.**

Criteria for GE Distribution List (passed & currently being piloted by College Curriculum)

- The **academic content** of the course focuses on outcomes that are the foundation of life-long learning and this content is not career specific in nature.
- At least **one General Education outcome** is imbedded (embedded) in the course and is addressed in-depth.
- The course is **not developmental** as defined by FMA, transfer institutions and or college catalogue designations.
- The course is **offered regularly**.

Transfer Statement

- Any new course on the distribution list must provide research/documentation on the transferability of the course to receiving institutions. If research should prove that the course is not transferable, that does not preclude inclusion on the OCC General Education Distribution List.

Disclaimer at the bottom of the General Education Distribution List

- STUDENTS are encouraged to check on course transferability with chosen transfer institution.

The ad hoc committee now proposes three options to organizing the General Education Distribution List for consideration by the College Academic Senate.

- **Option #1 Organizing General Education by OUTCOMES** (rather than course areas)
- **Option #2 Organizing General Education by Distribution Area Requirements but including the outcomes beside the courses**
- **Option #3 Organizing General Education around the MACRAO Agreement** without reference to outcomes



Attached are mock-ups of the three options with accompanying questions to consider:

- *Should outcomes drive General Education?*
- *Should the Distribution List by content areas continue?*
- *Should OCC publish the MACRAO Agreement with or without outcomes indicated instead of its own Gen Ed Distribution list?*
- *What does a student need for General Education whatever his/her major?*

OPTION 1. . Organize General Education by OUTCOMES and fit existing courses into appropriate places in the list

Communicate Effectively (outcome)  

Communication /English

COM 1290, 1600, 2610, 2620 
ENG 1060, 1510, 1520, 2200 

Fine Arts /Humanities: 

ARB 1510, 1530
CHI 1510, 1530
ESL 1011, 1021, 1410, 1420, 1510, 1520, 2011, 2410, 2420, 2510 & 2520
FRE 1510, 1530
GER 1510, 1530
ITA 1510, 1530
JPN 1510, 1530
RUS 1510, 1530
SLS 1000, 1030
SPA 1510, 1530

Written Communication 

ENG 1350, 1510 , 1520, 2200

Quantitative Literacy  Math Attack ,

Mathematics

MAT 1140, 1150, 1500, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1630 &173, 2530

Science

CHE 1000, 1510 & 1520

Social Sciences

ECO 2610

Scientific Literacy 

Science

BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1570 & 2540
CHE1320,

FSN 1500,
GSC 1530, 1580, 1590 & 1620,
PHY 1030, 1610, 1620, 2400 & 2500,
PSC 1560,
Social Science
ANT 1520
PSY 2510, 2710



Personal Development

Physical Education

EXL 2050
PER 1300, 1590, 1620 & 1642, 1653, 1654, 1655, 1657, 1658, 1681, 1682,
1730, 1732, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1746, 1790, 1802, 1803, 1822, 1825,
1831, 1832, 1838, 1839, 1841, 1842, 1862, 1880, 1890, 1920, 1930, 1941 &
1942, 2540, 2610

Communication

COM 1290

Social Sciences

PHY 2630



Social Responsibility

Social Sciences

POL 1510 required

GEO1510,
POL 2520,



Global Understanding

Social Sciences

ANT 1540, 2510 & 2750
BIO 1500
GEO 1520
HIS 1510 & 1520, 1550,
SOC 2510,



Aesthetic Awareness

Fine Arts /Humanities:

ART 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1600, 1610, 1650 &
1670
ENG 1610, 1700, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2650,
2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2800
FSH 1500

HUM 1510 & 1520, , 1900,
MUS 1510, 1520, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1685, 1810, 1820,
1830 & 1850
PER 1653, 1654, 1655, 1657 & 1658
PHO 1220
THE1561, 1571, 1580,



Information Literacy

Communication /English

ENG 1520
COM 1600



Critical Thinking

Communication /English

ENG 1450, 1510, 1520

Fine Arts /Humanities:

HUM 1710, 2720

PHI 1510, 1610, 1710

Mathematics

MAT 1140, 1150, 1500, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1630, 1730, 2530

Science

CHE 1000, 1320, 1510, 1520

FSN 1500

GSC 1530, 1580, 1590, 1620

PHY 1030, 1610, 1620, 2400, 2500

PSC 1560

Social Sciences

HIS 1510, 1520, 1700, 2510, 2520, 2610, 2620

ECO 2620

PSY 2730, 2810, 2910











Physical Education

PER2540

OPTION 2 . Current General Education Distribution Requirement Courses

with OUTCOMES by course

Legend for Gen Ed Distribution list logos

Critical thinking 		Communicate effectively	Orally
Personal Development 		Social responsibility: ,	Written 
Quantitative Literacy 		Information Literacy	
Scientific Literacy 		Global Understanding &	
Responsibility			
Aesthetic Awareness			






Communication/ English





















COM 1290  ,  , 1600  ,  , 2610  ,  , 2620  ,  ,
 ENG 1060  , 1450  , 1510  ,  , 1520  ,  , 

Written Communication

ENG 1060 & 1350  , 1450  , 1510  ,  , 1520  ,   , 2200  , 

Fine Arts Humanities:







ARB 1510 & 1530 
 ART 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1600, 1610, 1650 & 1670 
 CHI 1510 & 1530 
 COM 2620 
 ENG 1610, 1700, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2650, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2800 

ESL 1011, 1021, 1410, 1420, 1510, 1520, 2011, 2410, 2420, 2510 & 2520 
 FRE 1510 & 1530 
 FSH 1500 
 GER 1510 & 1530 
 HIS 1510 & 1520  
 HUM 1510 & 1520, , 1710 , 1900 , 2720 , 2900 NONE
 ITA 1510 & 1530 
 JPN 1510 & 1530 
 MUS 1510, 1520, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1685, 1810, 1820,
 1830 & 1850 
 PER 1653, 1654, 1655, 1657 & 1658 
 PHI 1510, 1510 & 1710 
 PHO 1220 
 RUS 1510 & 1530 
 SLS 1000, 1030 
 SPA 1510 & 1530 
 THE1561, 1571 & 1580 , 1800 NONE

Mathematics/Science

BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1570 & 2540 
 CHE 1000, , , 1320 , , 1510 & 1520 , 
 FSN 1500 , 
 GSC 1530, 1580, 1590 & 1620 , 
 MAT 1140, 1150, 1500, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1630 & 1730 , ,
 & 2330 , , 
 PHY 1030, 1610, 1620, 2400 & 2500 , 
 PSC 1560 , 

Physical Education

EXL 2050 
 PER 1300, 1590, 1620 & 1642 , 1653, 1654, 1655, 1657 & 1658 ,
 1681, 1682, 1730, 1732, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1746, 1790, 1802, 1803,
 1822, 1825, 1831, 1832, 1838, 1839, 1841, 1842, 1862, 1880, 1890, 1920, 1930,
 1941 & 1942 , 2540 , 2610 

POL 1510 required 🌱

Social Sciences

ANT 1520 📖, 1540, 2510 & 2750 🏛️

ECO 2610 📊, 2620 🧠

GEO1510 🌱, 1520 🏛️

HIS 1510 & 1520 🧠, 1550 🏛️, 1700, 2510, 2520, 2610 & 2620 🧠

POL 2520 🌱, 2530 & 2610 🏛️

SOC 2510 🏛️, 2520 & 2610 NONE

SSC2610 & 2710 NONE

OPTION 2 . Current General Education Distribution Requirement Courses

with **OUTCOMES** by course

Legend for Gen Ed Distribution list logos

Critical thinking		Communicate effectively	
		Orally	
		Written	
Personal Development		Social responsibility:	
Quantitative Literacy		Information Literacy	
Scientific Literacy		Global Understanding & Responsibility	
Aesthetic Awareness			










Communication/ English

COM 1290  ,  , 1600  ,  , 2610  ,  , 2620  ,  ,
 ENG 1060  , 1450  , 1510  ,  , 1520  ,  , 

















Written Communication

ENG 1060 & 1350  , 1450  , 1510  , 1520  ,  , 2200  , 

Fine Arts Humanities:

ARB 1510 & 1530 
 ART 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1600, 1610, 1650 & 1670 
 CHI 1510 & 1530 
 COM 2620 
 ENG 1610, 1700, 1710, 1720, 2300, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2650, 2750, 2760, 2770, 2780, 2800 
 ESL 1011, 1021, 1410, 1420, 1510, 1520, 2011, 2410, 2420, 2510 & 2520 
 FRE 1510 & 1530 
 FSH 1500 
 GER 1510 & 1530 







Option 2 cont.

HIS 1510 & 1520  
HUM 1510 & 1520 , 1710 , 1900 , 2720 , 2900 NONE
ITA 1510 & 1530 
JPN 1510 & 1530 
MUS 1510, 1520, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1585, 1590, 1685, 1810, 1820, 1830 & 1850 
PER 1653, 1654, 1655, 1657 & 1658 
PHI 1510, 1510 & 1710 
PHO 1220 
RUS 1510 & 1530 
SLS 1000, 1030 
SPA 1510 & 1530 
THE1561, 1571 & 1580 , 1800 NONE

Mathematics/Science

BIO 1500, 1511, 1530, 1560, 1570 & 2540 
CHE 1000, , , 1320 , , 1510 & 1520 , 
FSN 1500 , 
GSC 1530, 1580, 1590 & 1620 , 
MAT 1140, 1150, 1500, 1540, 1560, 1580, 1600, 1630 & 1730 , ,
& 2330 , , 
PHY 1030, 1610, 1620, 2400 & 2500 , 
PSC 1560 , 



Physical Education

EXL 2050 
PER 1300, 1590, 1620 & 1642 , 1653, 1654, 1655, 1657 & 1658 ,
1681, 1682, 1730, 1732, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1746, 1790, 1802, 1803,
1822, 1825, 1831, 1832, 1838, 1839, 1841, 1842, 1862, 1880, 1890, 1920, 1930,
1941 & 1942 , 2540 , 2610 

POL 1510 required 

Option 2 cont.



Social Sciences


ANT 1520  , 1540, 2510 & 2750 

ECO 2610  , 2620 

GEO1510  , 1520 

HIS 1510 & 1520   , 1550  , 1700, 2510, 2520, 2610 & 2620 

POL 2520  , 2530 & 2610 

SOC 2510  , 2520 & 2610 NONE

SSC2610 & 2710 NONE

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Courses That Satisfy MACRAO Agreement

English [1510](#), [1520](#)

Credits

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Fine Arts/Humanities courses must be taken in more than one academic discipline.

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	2600
ART	2760
ENG	2610 , 2620
FRE	2610 , 2620
GER	2610
ITA	2610 , 2620
JPN	2610 , 2620
RUS	2610 , 2620
SPA	Fine Arts/Humanities
ARB	1510 , 1530
ART	1510 , 1520 , 1530 , 1540 , 1550 , 1560 , 1570 , 1580 , 1600 , 1610 , 1650 , 1670
CHI	1510 , 1530
COM	2620 ⁴
ENG	1610 , 1700 , 1710 , 1720 , 2300 , 2510 , 2520 , 2530 , 2540 , 2550 , 2560 , 2650 , 2750 , 2760 , 2770 , 2780 , 2800
ESL	1011 , 1021 , 1410 , 1420 , 1510 , 1520 , 2011 , 2410 , 2420 , 2510 , 2520
FRE	1510 , 1530
FSH	1500
GER	1510 , 1530
HIS	1510 ² , 1520 ²
HUM	1510 , 1710 , 1900 , 2720 , 2900
ITA	1510 , 1530
JPN	1510 , 1530
MUS	1510 , 1520 , 1540 , 1550 , 1560 , 1570 , 1580 , 1585 , 1590 , 1685 , 1810 , 1820 , 1830 , 1850
PER	1653 ³ , 1654 ³ , 1655 ³ , 1657 ³ , 1658 ³
PHI	1510 , 1610 , 1710
PHO	1220
RUS	1510 , 1530
SLS	1030
SPA	1510 , 1530
THE	1561 , 1571 , 1580 , 1800

Mathematics/Sciences

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At least one of the Natural Sciences will be a laboratory course. Mathematics would be included in the Natural Science category.

BIO [1500](#)⁵, [1511](#)⁵, [1530](#)⁵, [1560](#)⁵, [1570](#), [2540](#)⁵

CHE [1000](#)⁵, [1320](#)⁵, [1510](#)⁵, [1520](#)⁵

FSN [1500](#)
GSC [1530](#)⁵, [1580](#)⁵, [1590](#), [1620](#)⁵
MAT [1140](#), [1150](#), [1500](#), [1540](#), [1560](#), [1580](#), [1600](#), [1630](#), [1730](#), [2530](#)
PHY [1030](#), [1610](#)⁵, [1620](#)⁵, [2400](#)⁵, [2500](#)⁵
PSC [1560](#)⁵

Social Science

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ANT [1520](#), [1540](#), [2510](#), [2750](#)
ECO [2610](#), [2620](#)
GEO [1510](#), [1520](#)
HIS [1510](#)², [1520](#)², [1550](#), [1700](#), [2510](#), [2520](#), [2610](#), [2620](#)
POL [2520](#), [2530](#), [2610](#)
PSY [2510](#), [2630](#), [2710](#), [2810](#)
SOC [2510](#), [2520](#), [2610](#)
SSC [2610](#), [2710](#)
POL 1510

These courses must be taken in more than one academic discipline.

Because transferability of credits varies with colleges and universities, programs and departmental majors, students are urged to discuss their programs plans with an OCC counselor and transfer institution.