General Education Conversion Guidelines

General Education requirements have been revised by the University for the 2009-2010 academic year. Students who entered the University prior to Fall 2009 and are meeting their General Education requirements under an earlier catalog can consult the table below. It shows the correspondence between the new General Education system and the prior requirements.

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<td>II. Mathematics</td>
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<td>IIIa. Modern &amp; Classical Languages</td>
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<td>IIIb. Symbolic Systems</td>
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<td>IV. Expressive Arts (A)</td>
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<td>V. Literary &amp; Artistic Studies (L)</td>
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<td>VI. Historical &amp; Cultural Studies (H)</td>
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<td>VII. Social Sciences (S)</td>
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<td>VIII. Ethics &amp; Human Values (E)</td>
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<td>IX. American &amp; European Perspectives (Y)</td>
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<td>X. Indigenous &amp; Global Perspectives (X)</td>
<td>Non-Western</td>
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<td>XI. Natural Sciences (N)</td>
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There are several important changes in the transition to the new General Education system:

1) Writing, math, languages, and symbolic systems are now listed as numbered Groups, rather than as separate Competencies. In addition students must complete the mathematical literacy requirement by the time they have earned 30 credits, if not; they must register for a mathematical science course every semester until they have completed the requirement.

2) Students generally will fulfill the Modern and Classical Language requirement (Group IIIa). The Symbolic Systems Option (Group IIIb) is allowed for students who have selected specific majors which have been granted an exception. These majors are listed below. Students in these majors must meet the Group III requirement by completing the symbolic systems course or courses required by their major (see page xx in the Catalog).

- Accounting & Finance
- Anthropology
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Division of Biological Sciences
- Economics
- Forestry
- Geography
- Geoscience
Health and Human Performance
Information Systems & Technology
Management & Marketing
Mathematics
Music majors in the following degrees:
  Bachelor of Music Education-BME
  Bachelor of Music in Composition/Music Technology-BM
  Bachelor of Music Specialization in Instrumental Performance-BM
  Bachelor of Music Specialization in Piano Performance and Pedagogy-BM
  Bachelor of Music Specialization in Piano Performance-BM
Pharmacy
Psychology
Recreation Management
Resource Conservation
Sociology
Wildland Restoration
Wildlife Biology

3) Two new General Education Groups have been created. These are Group IX American & European Perspectives and Group X Indigenous and Global Perspectives.
   a. Group X is similar to the Non-Western requirement included in the former Historic & Cultural Studies perspective.
   b. Students graduating under the former General Education requirements (catalogs prior to 2009-2010) are not obligated to take Group IX and X courses. In order to fulfill the former Non-Western requirement, they are encouraged to select a course from the new Indigenous and Global Perspective (Group X).

As in the past, to be used for General Education, a course must be listed as approved in the Catalog and in the Class Schedule for the semester in which a student registers for it. Students graduating under the prior General Education system should contact their advisor to ensure that a specific course meets those requirements.