

EVALUATION OF PROPOSED NEW OGU GENERAL STUDIES IN RELATION TO AGSC POLICY

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OGU	AGSC (General Guidelines)	Possible Impact/Issues
<p>AREA I: (6 SH)</p> <p>6 SH in English Composition</p> <p>Minimum "C" required for credit</p>	<p>AREA I: (6 SH)</p> <p>6 SH in English Composition</p> <p>Minimum "C" required for credit</p>	<p>Transfers In: No major problems foreseen</p> <p>Transfers Out: No major problems foreseen</p>
<p>AREA II: (12 SH)</p> <p>6 SH in Literature Sequence</p> <p>3 SH in Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics</p> <p>3 SH in Art or Music</p>	<p>AREA II: (12 SH)</p> <p>At least 3 SH in Literature</p> <p>At least 3 SH in the Arts (Music, Art, or Theatre Appreciation in most cases)</p> <p>6 SH in Arts and Humanities</p> <p>NOTE: Students are required to complete a sequence in literature (Area II) or history (Area IV).</p>	<p>Transfers In: Students may not come with a complete literature sequence.</p> <p>Students may not take a philosophy and ethics course.</p> <p>TSU must accept AGSC transfer credit and count toward total degree credit.</p> <p>Transfers Out: No major problems foreseen</p>
<p>AREA III: (11 SH)</p> <p>4 SH in Biology w/lab</p> <p>4 SH in Physical Science w/lab</p> <p>3 SH in Mathematics</p>	<p>AREA III: (11 SH)</p> <p>8 SH of Natural Sciences w/labs</p> <p>3 SH of math at precalculus algebra level or higher (NOTE: Finite math acceptable in some degrees.)</p>	<p>Transfers In: Students may not come with an exact biology and physical science courses.</p> <p>TSU must accept AGSC transfer credit and count toward total degree credit.</p> <p>Transfers Out: Problems may arise if student transfers out in a program that is math or science driven. They may have to take additional math or science courses to prepare them for their chosen major.</p>

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<p>AREA IV: (12 SH)</p> <p>6 SH in History Sequence</p> <p>3 SH in Politics</p> <p>3 SH in Social/Behavioral Sciences</p>	<p>AREA IV: (12 SH)</p> <p>At least 3 SH in History</p> <p>6 SH in Social and Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>Remaining hours from History or Social and Behavioral Sciences</p> <p>NOTE: Students are required to complete a sequence in literature (Area II) or history (Area IV).</p>	<p>Transfers In: Students may not come with a complete history sequence.</p> <p>TSU must accept AGSC transfer credit and count toward total degree credit.</p> <p>Transfers Out: No major problems foreseen.</p>

TOTAL HOURS AREAS I-IV = 41 for both OGU and AGSC

<p>AREA V: (9 SH)</p> <p>3 SH in Speech</p> <p>6 SH in non-western world (if not taken in Areas II or IV).</p>	<p>AREA V: (19-23 SH)</p> <p>Area V varies by major under the AGSC. The various discipline committees set the requirements for at least 9-12 SH in Area V for each major.</p> <p>Some majors specify all 19-23 hour.</p> <p>If you have questions about an Area V for any major on the STARS System, please see the webpage (click on AGSC...then "RATIFIED TEMPLATES" – top right of screen)</p>	<p>Transfers In: Students may not come with a speech course unless they have chosen it in Area II or if it was required by the discipline committee for their chosen major. Same holds true for non-western world.</p> <p>TSU must accept AGSC transfer credit and count toward total degree credit.</p> <p>Transfers Out: Possible problems may occur depending on students chosen major.</p>
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Overall, I believe the current draft of the OGU is workable in conjunction with the AGSC requirements. Most problems that may arise will need to be handled via OGU AREA V pages housed on TSU servers and obtained by students through the STARS website.

My Recommendation: As you are going through this process, do not let AGSC Policy drive your decision-making. Instead, create the best possible General Studies program for the OGU and then we can work out the methods by we meet the articulation mandates of the AGSC. You can have differences in your general studies from what the AGSC requires as long as you accept approved AGSC transfer credit and count it toward total degree hours required.