

Guide for General Education I and II Lag Time

Additional General Education I and II are required or offered as options in a number of Transfer Tickets, but it took some time to designate the courses that fulfil these categories. We've gone through three phases:

1. Fall 2016 – Spring 2017: categories undefined
2. Fall 2017 – Spring 2018: categories defined, but colleges on a variety of timelines to vet courses
3. Fall 2018: All colleges have vetted courses

Fall 2018 and forward. Students who take courses for one or two of these categories must choose from the lists available at their colleges. The [TAP transfer of courses among community colleges](#) applies.

Fall 2016 through Spring 2018. Students who took courses in good faith during this time period may require variances to prevent needing extra credits to complete the degree. The best option is to work with the course list for the General Education competencies or Program requirements at the specific institution the student is transferring to. The course in question need only fulfill a requirement at that one institution. The course need not fulfill the specific matching category (associated with General Education 1: Creativity or General Education 2: Global Knowledge) at the receiving institution, so long as it can fulfill an additional General Education or Program requirement. There will be cases where the student has courses on her transcript that will work, regardless of whether those courses were intended for one or two of the categories, and these courses can be considered as well. Only courses taken before fall 2018 can be used in this process.

In all cases, the TAP Co-manager(s) should be contacted. They will review each case with the receiving institution to ensure the course will transfer as General Education or Program credit. Thus far, we have been able to make this process work. Please keep the Co-manager(s) in the loop from start to finish.