

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISING

2017-2018

CLAC AND GEN ED

- CLAC
 - 17 required courses
 - 52-56 credits
 - Minimal student choice
 - Complete the checklist advising
- Gen Ed
 - 17 requirements – two of which can be met through the co-curriculum
 - 51-53 credits (not including Active Learning & Wellness)
 - Significant student choice
 - Strategic, holistic advising
 - Good Gen Ed advisors have to think outside the CLAC box

THE FIRST YEAR CORE

- 5 Courses/16 Credits
- Must be completed by the time the student earns 45 credits at Curry
- First Year Inquiry – 4 credits (open registration and new scheduling options this year)
- Reading/Writing/Research I and II
- A GE-approved communication course
- A GE-approved Quantitative Reasoning course

FYC BY 45

- Please make sure your rising sophomore advisees are completing the First Year Core during their fall semester.
- If they are unable to do so, please contact the Gen Ed Program and explain the circumstances.
- Dislike of a particular course, the time of the course offering, desire to put a course off, etc. are not legitimate reasons to delay completion.
- Circumstances like a conflict with a required course in the major that must be taken that semester are legitimate.

BREADTH – INTERDISCIPLINARY LIBERAL ARTS CORE OF GEN ED

Bachelor of Arts

- 1 Arts course
- 1 Science course (with a lab)
- 2 Humanities courses
- 2 Social Science courses

Bachelor of Science

- 1 Arts course
- 1 Science course (with a lab)
- 1 Humanities course
- 1 Social Science course
- 2 Science/Math/Social Science courses

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE TRACK

- New in 2017
- Applies to all students pursuing BS degrees
- Breadth is the only area of Gen Ed in which the requirements differ
- The 2 Science/Math/Social Science courses required in BS Breadth must come from 2 different disciplines
- In addition to approved Breadth courses in each of these areas, students may also take the following to satisfy this requirement: Anatomy & Physiology, Molecules & Cells, Physics I, Calculus I, Microbiology, Intro to Organisms, Chemistry I and II

THE BREADTH ENHANCEMENTS

- ILE – Information Literacy Enhanced
 - Can be taken anytime
- QLE – Quantitative Literacy Enhanced
 - Can be taken anytime
 - All Breadth-approved Science courses are QLE except Biotechnology
- RWE – Reading/Writing Enhanced
 - Must be taken after RWR I and II
- Students are required to take 6 Breadth courses
- Half of these need to be enhanced
- If advisors don't approach the enhancements strategically, students could end up taking more than 6 Breadth courses to get the enhancements done – this is particularly critical for transfer students and students in credit-heavy majors

BS STUDENTS CHANGING CATALOGS

- If you have advisees pursuing BS degrees who matriculated in 2016-2017, please contact us if they have not changed catalog years.
- If they do not change catalogs they will be required to take the Bachelor of Arts track coursework (aka Old Gen Ed)

DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL

- Diversity – 2 courses
- 1 can double count in the major
- CLAC Multicultural courses do not automatically count for Diversity
- International/Global Interdependence
- 2 courses
- 1 can double count in the major
- Foreign language can be used to satisfy half or all of this requirement
- Study abroad can be used to satisfy this requirement

ACTIVE LEARNING & WELLNESS

Active Learning

- Can be met through curricular or co-curricular options
- Students can meet the requirement in the following ways
- One 3 credit (or higher) approved course
- Two 1-2 credit approved courses
- Two approved co-curricular activities
- One 1-2 credit course and one co-curricular activity

Wellness

- Can be met through curricular or co-curricular options
- One approved course (number of credits does not matter)
- 2 approved co-curricular options
- *There will be a delay in co-curricular options appearing on CAPPs

ADVISING ABOUT ACTIVE LEARNING AND WELLNESS

- Students may or may not be aware of their co-curricular options
- For some majors, the co-curricular options aren't a factor, because the requirements will be met with major requirements
- A good rule of thumb for advisors – plan for the worst – in this case that would mean your advisees need curricular options to fill both requirements (6 credits)
- Then, if they end up using co-curricular options to fill one or both requirements, you are giving elective credits back rather than taking them away
- Active Learning and Wellness are not included in the overall credit count for Gen Ed

POSSIBLE CO-CURRICULAR OPTIONS

Active Learning

- Service learning
- Undergraduate Research
- Alternative Spring Breaks
- Leadership roles in student/community organizations
- Peer educators, peer tutors, peer advisors
- Resident Assistants

Wellness

- Intercollegiate athletic team participation
- Intramural sports participation
- Health & Wellness peer educators
- Leadership roles in Health & Wellness student organizations
- Leadership roles in Spiritual Development student organizations
- Cheerleading

DOUBLE COUNTS

- All of the FYC courses can double count with the major
- Breadth can double count with pre-requisites and related requirements
- 1 Global course can double count with the major
- 1 Diversity course can double count with the major
- Active Learning and Wellness can double count with the major
- Gen Ed courses not being double-counted with a major course, can be double-counted for a minor.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Category 1 – take all Gen Ed courses; can transfer courses in to fill any GE requirement
- Category 2 – take FYC, 1 course in each Breadth area, 1 course each in Global and Diversity, Active Learning and Wellness; can transfer courses in to fill any of the GE requirements
- Category 3 – take all 3 Breadth enhancements and JYI; can transfer courses in to fill any of these GE requirements
- Category 4 – take no Gen Ed