**GE 21**

**Category Credits**

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| Writing (Basic Communication) | 3 |
| Mathematics | 3 |
| Foreign Language (to 102-level) | 0-6 |
| Natural Science | 3 |
| Diversity, Identity, and Social Justice in the United States | 3 |
| World Awareness | 3 |
| **Student Choice** -- Select from four or more categories: | 15 |
| * Natural Sciences |  |
| * Social & Behavioral Sciences |  |
| * American History |  |
| * Western Civilization |  |
| * Humanities |  |
| * Fine & Performing Arts |  |
| * World Awareness |  |
| Elective - Any approved GE course at 200-level or above **if necessary**\*  **\***Needed to reach the required 30 hours only when specific requirements are met without credit-bearing coursework. Most commonly, this applies when the foreign language requirement is met with high school coursework. | 0-3 |
| Critical Thinking | Infused in the major |
| Computer and Information Literacy | Infused in the major |
| Advanced Expository Writing (5 courses **designated by major department or program** including at least one that emphasizes oral communication skills) |  |
| Total Credits | 33-36 |

**Double Dipping in GE21 is prohibited:**

No course can be used by a student to fulfill more than one general education category.

**Transfer Students:**

Students who transfer to Oswego after completing the 30-credit SUNY-General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER, July 2010) or the equivalent of SUNY-GER at a previous institution (or institutions) are exempt from all of Oswego’s specific general education requirements. Upon acceptance at Oswego these transfer students will have completed the General Education Requirement at Oswego.