

## GE 21

Category	Credits	Course Taken	Requirement Met (Y/N)
Writing (Basic Communication)	<b>3</b>		
Mathematics	<b>3</b>		
Foreign Language (to 102-level)	<b>0-6</b>		
Natural Science	<b>3</b>		
World Awareness: courses are organized in the following groups: World Awareness--Fine and Performing Arts, World Awareness-- Humanities, World Awareness--Natural Sciences, World Awareness-- Social & Behavioral Sciences	<b>3</b>		
<b>Student Choice</b> -- Select from four or more categories:	<b>15</b>		
• 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.	<b>0-3</b>		
Critical Thinking	<b>Infused in the major</b>		
Computer and Information Literacy	<b>Infused in the major</b>		
Advanced Expository Writing (5 courses <b>designated by major department or program</b> including at least one that emphasizes oral communication skills)			
Total Credits	<b>30-33</b>		

**Double Dipping in GE21 is prohibited:**

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

**Transfer Students beginning at SUNY-Oswego in Fall 2013, or later:**

The SUNY General Education Requirement (SUNY-GER) is 30 credit hours and completion of at least 7 out of 10 SUNY-GER categories; two of the categories must be writing and mathematics. Transfer students having completed the 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 General Education at Oswego.

Transfer students with an Associate's degree from a SUNY unit (A.A., A.S., or A.A.S.) but **without** having completed the SUNY-GER are required to complete the Oswego general education program. These students may fulfill the foreign language requirement with an approved 101-level foreign language course.