

# SUNY Oswego General Education 1998

## **BASIC SKILLS**

1. Writing
2. Computer Literacy
3. Critical Thinking

### **0-9 hours**

- 0-3 hours (ENG 102 or waiver)  
0-3 hours (one approved course or waiver)  
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## **KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATIONS**

4. Fine & Performing Arts
- 5/6. Humanities
  
7. Mathematics
- 8/9. Natural Sciences
- 10/11. Social & Behavioral Sciences

### **18-21 hours (counting exemptions)**

- 3 hours (one approved course)  
6 hours (two approved courses from two different disciplines, or a foreign language sequence, intermediate level or higher.)  
3 hours (one approved course)  
6 hours (two approved courses from two different areas)  
6 hours (two approved courses from two disciplines; exemptions granted in area(s) of student's major & minor field(s) of study)

## **HUMAN DIVERSITY**

12. Tolerance & Intolerance in the U.S.
13. Global, International, and Geographical Awareness

### **6 hours**

- 3 hours (one approved course)  
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## **INTELLECTUAL ISSUES**

14. Explorations in the Natural Sciences  
*and either*
- 15a Cultures and Civilizations  
or
- 15b. Self and Society

### **6 hours**

- 3 hours (one approved course)  
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## **ADVANCED EXPOSITORY WRITING**

**(5 writing courses as designated by the plan in the major)**

## **NOTES FOR GE98:**

- For the current list of approved GE courses, see [[www.oswego.edu/gened/](http://www.oswego.edu/gened/)]
- General Education courses may not be taken pass/fail.
- One course can be used to satisfy two (or more) requirements, except that:
- Courses that satisfy requirements for the major or minor can also be used to satisfy General Education requirements.
- General Education courses (with the exception of Intellectual Issues) can be taken off-campus, as long as approval is secured in advance.
- Passing scores on college-level competency exams (e.g., Advanced Placement or CLEP) may be used to earn credits and, where appropriate, satisfy General Education requirements.
- Waiver exams are given at least twice each year in the three Basic Skills areas (passing one of these exams satisfies a requirement but earns no credits for the student). Open to new students only.
- Math proficiency must be demonstrated by the student before she or he enrolls in any Math 106/206 course at Oswego.
- Intellectual Issues courses have as a prerequisite the completion of Basic Skills and Knowledge Foundations courses or permission of instructor.

# GE 1998 CHECKLIST

## BASIC SKILLS

1. Writing \_\_\_\_\_
2. Computer Literacy \_\_\_\_\_
3. Critical Thinking \_\_\_\_\_

On each line, designate the course taken or the other means by which the requirement has been satisfied (e.g., waiver exam, exemption).

Students are advised to complete the Basic Skills, Foreign Language, and Knowledge Foundations requirements first.

## KNOWLEDGE FOUNDATIONS

4. Fine & Perf. Arts \_\_\_\_\_
5. Humanities \_\_\_\_\_
6. Humanities \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_
8. Natural Sciences \_\_\_\_\_
9. Natural Sciences \_\_\_\_\_
10. Soc. & Behav. Sci. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Soc. & Behav. Sci. \_\_\_\_\_

All students are entitled to one exemption in the Knowledge Foundations area. The specific exemption varies by major.

Math “competency” must be demonstrated by the students before their being permitted to enroll in any Math 106/206 course for Knowledge Foundations.

The two courses taken for Natural Sciences must come from two different areas (areas = biology, chemistry, earth sciences, physics).

The two courses taken for Social & Behavioral Sciences must come from two different disciplines.

## HUMAN DIVERSITY

12. Tol. & Intol. in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_
13. GIGA \_\_\_\_\_

A single course, including those in the major, may be used to satisfy two (or more) requirements, as long as it is on the approved list for those requirements.

## INTELLECTUAL ISSUES

14. Explorations in Nat Sci \_\_\_\_\_
- 15a/b. C & C or S & S \_\_\_\_\_

Intellectual Issues courses must be taken at Oswego. They have as a prerequisite completion of the Basic Skills and Knowledge Foundations courses or permission of the instructor.

## ADVANCED EXPOS. WRITING

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All or most of the entries in Advanced Expository Writing will be courses in the student’s major. Consult departmental writing plans for specific course offerings.

Courses for any Gen Ed requirement, except Intellectual Issues may, with prior approval, be taken off-campus.

Gen Ed courses may NOT be taken pass-fail.