

Kansas Systemwide General Education Update

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Kansas Systemwide General Education Program

- KBOR approved in June 2022; fall 2024 implementation
- Board of Regents goal to create a common general education package and facilitate student transfer.
- Framework system for six state universities, community colleges and Washburn University; excludes technical colleges
 - Impacts AA, AS, AFA and all baccalaureate degrees. Does NOT impact AGS and AAS
 - New Systemwide General Education Program Policy
 - Amendments to the Transfer & Articulation Policy

General Education Framework

- Seven areas or "buckets"
 - English Discipline Area - 6 credit hours. (*Comp I and II*)
 - Communication Discipline Area - 3 credit hours. (*IPC or Public Speaking*)
 - Math and Statistics Discipline Area - 3 credit hours (*College Algebra, Stats or Quantitative Reasoning*); Intermediate Algebra does not meet area.
 - Natural and Physical Sciences Discipline Area - 4 to 5 credit hours (must include a course with a lab)
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area - 6 credit hours
 - Arts and Humanities Discipline Area - 6 credit hours
 - Institutionally Designated Area - 6 credit hours
- Total hours of 34 to 35 credits; Barton general education program exceeds this requirement (36-42)

Next Steps

- Participation in KBOR's General Education Webinars
- Awaiting receipt of KBOR's timeline
- Awaiting receipt of KBOR's guidance on degree mapping
- The Programs, Topics and Processes (PTP) Committee and Learning, Instruction and Curriculum Committee (LICCC) are responsible for Barton's implementation plan.
- Adjust college transcripts to reflect "KS Systemwide General Education Completed"
- Complete annual reporting including degree maps
- Work in conjunction with the General Education Council

Comments & Questions