



# 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.
- 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

- The Programs, Topics and Processes (PTP) Committee and Learning, Instruction and Curriculum Committee (LICC) are responsible for Barton's implementation plan.
- Two workgroups are addressing the requirements and reports associated with the system implementation.
- Barton submitted first report last month – assigning our general education courses to the systemwide bucket system.
- There are additional reports due in June and July.
- The work to transition from our current curriculum guides to the required academic degree maps has begun. All certificate and degree exit points (AA, AS, AGS and ASS) will be impacted.
- 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