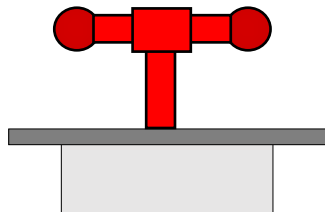


In 2020, the Board issued a directive to establish a systemwide general education (GE) that would make Kansas the best state in the country in maximizing the application of GE transfer credit. This process is necessary to ensure that this vision is executed.



If an academic program wishes for a transfer student to complete a specific GE course to satisfy a GE bucket requirement on its campus – even when the transfer student completed the systemwide GE or the applicable discipline bucket requirement through systemwide transfer coursework – it shall submit a request as detailed below.

I. Expedited Request and Review

A. The student is pursuing a major in which a specific general education course is needed as a prerequisite to prepare for a postrequisite course in the major portion of the degree (content knowledge in the prerequisite GE course is necessary to succeed in a postrequisite course in the academic discipline area that is associated with the student's major).

1. Examples of What this Means in Practice:

- a. Engineering Physics I for Engineering Majors: A Mechanical Engineering Major needs to acquire Engineering Physics I (prerequisite) knowledge in the Natural and Physical Sciences Bucket to succeed in subsequent engineering discipline-based courses in the major such as Statistics, Thermodynamics, Engineering Physics II, Materials (postrequisite courses). [Example Degree Sheet](#)
- b. Chemistry I for Chemistry Majors: A Chemistry Major needs to acquire Chemistry I and Lab for Majors requisite knowledge in the Natural and Physical Sciences Bucket to succeed in subsequent chemistry courses in the major portion of the degree. [Example Degree Sheet](#)
- c. Macroeconomics for Business majors: A Management Major needs to acquire Macroeconomics (prerequisite course) knowledge in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Bucket to succeed in a subsequent business discipline-based course, Intro to Business Finance (postrequisite course). [Example Degree Sheet](#)

C. Submit limited course information for an expedited course review:

[Expedited Review for Prerequisite Form](#)

II. Formal Request and Review

A. Cases outside of the prerequisite example detailed in I (see left column) should be limited and will require a formal review. A legitimate case would include a specific course is necessary to meet a programmatic accreditation and/or licensure requirement and there are no other means by which to meet such a requirement outside of requiring a specific course that is needed to complete a GE bucket requirement.

B. Submit a request to continue requiring – and not waive – a specific GE course requirement for transfer students in a specific major:

[Formal Request Form](#)

C. How will these requests be reviewed?

The content submitted in the request. Additionally, a review of GE requirements in comparable programs within the state and other states with systemwide GE may also be included in the review. If programmatic accreditation is cited as the rationale, comparable programs with the same programmatic accreditation may be reviewed. For licensure, comparable programs within the state may be reviewed.