

# East Tennessee State University

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Policy: General Education

Policy Purpose

This policy describes East Tennessee State University's undergraduate general education requirements.

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| Policy Statement | <p data-bbox="470 589 1425 622">ETSU's general education requirements are as follows:</p> <ol data-bbox="494 667 1425 1115" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="494 667 1425 741">1. Communication (9 credits, consisting of 6 credits of written composition and 3 credits of oral communication)</li><li data-bbox="494 763 1425 875">2. Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits, consisting of 3 credits of literature, 3 credits of fine arts, and 3 credits of humanities electives)</li><li data-bbox="494 898 1425 931">3. Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)</li><li data-bbox="494 954 1425 987">4. History (6 credits)</li><li data-bbox="494 1010 1425 1043">5. Natural Sciences (8 credits)</li><li data-bbox="494 1066 1425 1099">6. Mathematics (3-4 credits)</li></ol> <p data-bbox="470 1137 1425 1249">Students who have completed an associate degree designed for transfer at a regionally accredited college or university have satisfied ETSU's general education requirements.</p> <p data-bbox="470 1290 1425 1440">Transfer students from Tennessee Board of Regents community colleges without associate degrees who completed blocks of general education requirements at those schools have satisfied the corresponding blocks in ETSU's general education core.</p> <p data-bbox="470 1480 1425 1592">When ETSU requires students to complete a particular general education course with a minimum grade (e.g., C), this requirement also applies to that course in transfer.</p> <p data-bbox="470 1632 1425 1821">Some majors at ETSU require students to complete courses that also satisfy general education requirements. Transfer students who took other courses at previous institutions to meet those general education requirements must still take the courses required for the major at ETSU.</p> <p data-bbox="470 1861 1425 2000">ETSU's general education requirements do not apply to students who have completed a baccalaureate degree at ETSU or another regionally accredited college or university and are pursuing a second bachelor's degree.</p> |

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|                         | ETSU will conduct a course-by-course evaluation and apply transfer courses toward its general education requirements as appropriate for transfer students from TBR community colleges who did not complete general education blocks and for transfer students from other institutions. |              |               |         |           |           |          |
| Authority:              | N/A  |              |               |         |           |           |          |
| Definitions             | N/A  |              |               |         |           |           |          |
| Policy History          | Effective Date: 3/24/2017  |              |               |         |           |           |          |
| Procedures              | ETSU publishes a list of courses satisfying the general education requirements in the undergraduate catalog.   |              |               |         |           |           |          |
| Procedure History       | Effective Date: 3/24/2017  |              |               |         |           |           |          |
| Related Form(s)         | None   |              |               |         |           |           |          |
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| Responsible Official    | Responsible Office   |              |               |         |           |           |          |
| Provost                 | Vice President for Academic Affairs  |              |               |         |           |           |          |