

# General Education Audit Overview

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# Requirement Terms

- ▶ Determined upon admittance or most recent re-enrollment to PSU
- ▶ Career
- ▶ Program (Determines General Education Requirements)
  - ▶ New GenEds - 2185 and later
- ▶ Plan
  - ▶ Major
  - ▶ Update Academics uses Program Requirement Term when major is declared
- ▶ SubPlan
  - ▶ Option

# Degree Audit Reminders

- ▶ Audits are coded per approved curriculum from faculty senate
- ▶ Each student is unique
- ▶ Audit processes top to bottom
- ▶ Audit processes in chronological order
- ▶ Requirement lines collapse once the minimum number of units has been reached
- ▶ Exceptions overrides all rules that have been coded

# General Education Reminders

- ▶ Audits are coded specifically for each major to allow for the approved double count from the GenEd statement in the bulletin.
- ▶ Foundation - GWS & GQ - C or higher required
- ▶ Knowledge Domains (GN, GA, GH, GS) cannot be satisfied by courses in the department or program that are identical to that of the academic major
  - ▶ AKA - Firewall (ECON cannot satisfy ECLBS majors)
- ▶ Integrative Studies
  - ▶ 6 units of Inter-Domain or Linked Courses
  - ▶ Count as General Education credit
  - ▶ Knowledge Domains requirement can be satisfied with 24-36 units. At least 30 units are requirement.

# Writing/Speaking (GWS)

## C or higher required

### ▼ General Education- Hospitality Management Major (HM\_BS)

45 units required

### Writing/Speaking (GWS)

Complete 9 units with 3 units in each area: Composition, Speech and Effective Writing

\*\*C or higher required\*\*

▶ ENGL 15 (or equivalent)

▶ CAS 100 (or equivalent)

▶ ENGL 202 (or equivalent)

# Quantification (GQ)

## C or higher required

### Quantification (GQ)

Courses with the GQ attribute satisfy this requirement


**\*\*C or higher required\*\***


### ▼ Quantification (GQ)

**Not Satisfied:** Complete 6 units with no more than 3 units in Computer Science (CMPSC or CSE) or symbolic logic (PHIL)

- Units: 6.00 required, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
MATH 22	College Algebra II	3.00	Fall 2018	C		

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# Integrative Studies

## Integrative Studies

Complete 6 Inter-Domain units OR 6 Linked units

Courses may satisfy other General Education or Major requirements per approved curriculum.

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 taken, 6.00 needed

## ▼ Inter-Domain Courses or Linked Courses

**Not Satisfied:** Complete 6 Inter-Domain or 6 Linked units

You may \*not\* fulfill a General Education requirement listed below solely with Inter-Domain courses.

- Units: 6.00 required, 0.00 taken, 6.00 needed

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## ▼ Courses completed with LINKED attribute

Courses listed below have the LINKED attribute. However, the requirement is not fulfilled since both courses making up the individual link have not been completed/scheduled, or because a Linked Student Group (R059) has not been applied to the record.

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
AGBM 170Z	US Food Systems LINKED	3.00	Fall 2019	A		



# Inter-Domain Courses

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### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
GEOG 6N	Map Geospatial Rev	3.00	Spring 2019	A-		

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# Linked Courses

## Integrative Studies

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Courses may satisfy other General Education or Major requirements per approved curriculum.

## LINKED courses

**Satisfied:** Two courses linked to each other have been completed.

- Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

## The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
AGBM 170Z	US Food Systems LINKED	3.00	Spring 2020		◆	
NUTR 175Z	Healthy Food Eat USA LINKED	3.00	Fall 2019		◆	

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# Natural Sciences (GN)

## Natural Sciences (GN)

Courses with the GN attribute fulfill this requirement

At least 3 units of GN must be fulfilled by a class that is \*not\* Inter-Domain.

## ▼ Natural Sciences (GN)

**Not Satisfied:** Complete 9 GN units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 9.00 required, 6.00 taken, 3.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
GEOG 6N	Map Geospatial Rev	3.00	Spring 2019	A-	✔	
WFS 209	Wildl Fish Conserv	3.00	Fall 2018	B	✔	

# Arts (GA)

## Arts (GA)

Courses with the GA attribute fulfill this requirement

At least 3 units of GA must be fulfilled by a class that is \*not\* Inter-Domain.


## Arts (GA)

**Satisfied:** Complete 6 GA units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 6.00 required, 6.00 taken, 0.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
MUSIC 4	Film Music	3.00	Spring 2019	A		
THEA 100	Art of Theatre	3.00	Fall 2019	B-		

# Humanities (GH)

## Humanities (GH)

Courses with the GH attribute fulfill this requirement

At least 3 units of GH must be fulfilled by a class that is \*not\* Inter-Domain.

## ▼ Humanities (GH)

**Not Satisfied:** Complete 6 GH units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 6.00 required, 3.00 taken, 3.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
HIST 130	The Civil War Era	3.00	Spring 2020		◆	

# Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

## Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

Complete 6 GS units, as shown below.

At least 3 units of GS must be fulfilled by a class that is \*not\* Inter-Domain.

## ▼ ECON 102

**Satisfied:** Complete 3 units.

\*\*Units also apply to major requirements.\*\*

- Units: 3.00 required, 3.00 taken, 0.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
ECON 102	Microec Anly	3.00	Fall 2018	C+		

## ▼ Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

**Satisfied:** Complete 3 GS units

- Units: 3.00 required, 3.00 taken, 0.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Notes	Status	Course Type
GEOG 6N	Map Geospatial Rev	3.00	Spring 2019	A-			

# Health and Wellness (GHW)

## Health and Wellness (GHW)

**Satisfied:** Complete 3 GHW units

At least 3 units cannot be Inter-Domain.

- Units: 3.00 required, 3.00 taken, 0.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status	Course Type
HPA 57	Consumer Choice Health Care	3.00	Fall 2019	B		

# Bachelor of Arts Degrees

- ▶ Totals Not Including Electives
  - ▶ 18 unit range
- ▶ Electives
  - ▶ 12 additional units Bachelor of Arts Requirements
  - ▶ 6 additional units General Education Knowledge Domain Flexibility

## ▼ CAS Maj, Fndtns, Schlr, Prac Opt (CAS\_BA-FSCPR) Tot units not including elective

90-108 units required for General Education, Communication Arts & Sciences Major and BA requirements

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## ▼ CAS Maj, Fndtns, Schlr, Prac Opt (CAS\_BA-FSCPR) Electives

Complete 15-33 units

\*\*Includes 18 additional units of possible electives (12 units from Bachelor of Arts Requirements and 6 units from the General Education Knowledge Domain Flexibility)\*\*



# Non-Bachelor of Arts w/ Electives Degrees

- ▶ Totals Not Including Electives
  - ▶ 6 unit range
- ▶ Electives
  - ▶ 6 additional units General Education Knowledge Domain Flexibility

## ▼ Rehabilitation & Human Services Major, (RHS\_BS) Total not including electives

97-103 units required for General Education and the Rehabilitation & Human Services Major

- Units: 97.00 required, 54.00 taken, 43.00 needed

## ▼ Rehabilitation & Human Services Major (RHS\_BS) Electives

Complete 17-23 units

\*\*Includes 6 additional units of possible electives from the General Education Knowledge Domain Flexibility \*\*

- Units: 17.00 required, 12.00 taken, 5.00 needed

# Majors with Department List & No Electives

- ▶ Totals
  - ▶ 6 unit range
- ▶ Knowledge Domain Flexibility
  - ▶ 0-6 additional units General Education Knowledge Domain Flexibility

## ▼ Science Major, Biological Sciences & Health Prof Opt (SCBS\_BS-BSHP) Total units

118-124 units required for General Education and Science Major, Biological Sciences and Health Professions Option.

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- Units: 118.00 required, 64.00 taken, 54.00 needed

## ▼ Knowledge Domain Flexibility

Complete 0-6 units

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\*\*Includes 6 additional units of possible electives from the General Education Knowledge Domain Flexibility\*\*

- Units: 0.00 required, 0.00 taken, 0.00 needed

# Majors with Less than 3 Electives

- ▶ Totals not including electives
  - ▶ 6 unit range
- ▶ Knowledge Domain Flexibility
  - ▶ 0-6 additional units of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW

## ▼ Hospitality Management Major-HM Option; Total not including electives

113-119 units units required for General Education, the Hospitality Management Major, Hospitality Management Option

- Units: 113.00 required, 60.00 taken, 53.00 needed

## ▼ Knowledge Domain Flexibility

Complete 0-6 units

\*\*Students who satisfy the GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW with less than 30 units may need 0-6 units of additional Knowledge Domain courses.\*\*

- Units: 0.00 required, 3.00 taken, 0.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Notes	Status	Course Type
PSYCH 100	Intro Psychology	3.00	Spring 2019	C+		✔	

# Majors with No Electives

- ▶ Totals
  - ▶ 6 unit range
- ▶ Knowledge Domain Flexibility
  - ▶ 0-6 additional units of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW

## ▼ Aerospace Engineering Major, (AERSP\_BS) Total units

125-131 units required for General Education & Aerospace Engineering Major

- Units: 125.00 required, 101.00 taken, 24.00 needed

## ▼ Knowledge Domain Flexibility

Complete 0-6 units

\*\*Students who satisfy the GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW with less than 30 units may need 0-6 units of additional Knowledge Domain courses.\*\*

- Units: 0.00 required, 4.00 taken, 0.00 needed

### The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Notes	Status	Course Type
BIOL 11	Intro Biol I	3.00	Summer 2018	TR		✔	
BIOL 12	Intro Biol II	1.00	Summer 2018	TR		✔	

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This area verifies that 30 units of General Education Coursework in the areas of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW have been completed.

If the GN, GA, GH, GS and GHW requirements in the General Education area above are completed prior to earning 30 total General Education units in those areas, complete additional General Education courses with those attributes in order to meet the 30 unit requirement.

- Units: 30.00 required, 15.00 taken, 15.00 needed

# 30 units General Education Coursework in the areas of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW

- ▶ Verifies that a student has completed 30 units of Knowledge Domain coursework
- ▶ Looks at student's entire academic record
- ▶ BA Field Coursework is Excluded
- ▶ Transfer courses that have been directed to a Knowledge Domain requirement will automatically appear in this requirement
- ▶ Ensures that students in heavily prescribed majors who efficiently schedule their Knowledge Domains course are still required to complete 30 units of Knowledge Domain coursework
- ▶ Degree Audit exceptions cannot be made to this area
- ▶ Shows on audit based on Student Group (SU18 & after)
  - ▶ Changes made to Program Requirement Term takes 24 hours to be reflected on Audit

# Common Concerns

- ▶ Courses are only in Integrative Studies
  - ▶ Courses will not appear in the major or electives
  - ▶ Solution - exclude a single domain course from knowledge domain to allow Integrative Studies course to count in knowledge domain requirement
- ▶ Student received a D in MATH 140
  - ▶ Require student to complete another GQ with C or higher
  - ▶ Requirement Waiver to GenEd MATH 140 requirement
- ▶ Firewall
  - ▶ Applies to Inter-Domain, Linked, GN, GA, GH, GS, requirements and Knowledge Domain Flexibility
- ▶ Foundation - GWS/GQ (15 units - C or higher required)
- ▶ Knowledge Domain (30 units)
  - ▶ Individual requirements can be completed with 24-36 units depending on student's record & major
- ▶ Totals
  - ▶ Have a 6 unit range for student who complete less than 30 units
- ▶ Electives
  - ▶ Have a 6-18 unit range depending on major
- ▶ Knowledge Domain Flexibility
  - ▶ Looks for 0-6 units of GN, GA, GH, GS, GHW

# Degree Audit Exceptions

- ▶ Course Directive
  - ▶ Directive Type - Exclude
  - ▶ Moves a course out of a requirement and allows another course in
  - ▶ Excluded course can move to Major/Option/BA Requirements/Electives
  - ▶ Can fix splitting issues
- ▶ Requirement Waiver
  - ▶ Majors with GWS/GQ Double Count
    - ▶ Major requires a grade of D or higher in GWS/GQ
    - ▶ Requirement Waiver to GWS/GQ
    - ▶ Enter Requirement Waiver after student has completed an additional GWS/GQ course with C or higher
    - ▶ Additional GWS/GQ course (C or higher) will appear in Electives or Courses Not Used
    - ▶ This ensures audit will add up correctly



# Degree Audit Exceptions

## ▶ Reminders

- ▶ Knowledge Domains require 3 units of a Single Domain Attribute
- ▶ Exceptions override all of the degree audit coding
- ▶ Firewall courses are excluded from GN, GA, GH, GS

# General Education Resources

- ▶ Penn State Office for General Education
  - ▶ [gened.psu.edu](http://gened.psu.edu)
  
- ▶ Office of the University Registrar
  - ▶ Email - [DegreeAudit@psu.edu](mailto:DegreeAudit@psu.edu)