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1972
Tennessee State Board of Education transfers responsibilities of General Education to TBR and UT
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June 1976 TBR Policy Established
TBR votes to develop new General Education requirements effective for all Bachelors students and Associate transfer students entering in Fall 1977,

32 Semester Credit Hours (SCH) General Education Requirements:
6 SCH English Composition

- 9 SCH Humanities (3 in Literature)
- 6 SCH American History (unless exemption through Public Act 1974 in which case they must take 6 SCH of Social Science)
- 9 SCH Natural Science/Physical Science/Mathematics (must include
one year science or mathematics)
- 2 SCH Physical Education activities


## Fall 2004 TBR Policy Chang

Establishes 41 SCH General Education Requirements for associate and
baccalaureate degrees:

- 9 SCH Communication ( 6 in English Comp \& 3 in Communication)
- 9 SCH Humanities/and or Fine Arts (3 in Literature)
- 6 SCH Social/Behavioral Sciences
- 6 SCH History (American History or 3 in American \& 3 in TN history)
(omits exemption through Public Act 1974)
- 8 SCH Natural Sciences
- 3 SCH Mathematics

Non-transfer Career Associate (AAS) amended to 15-17 SCH

- 3 SCH English
- 3 SCH Humanities/Fine Arts
- 3 SCH Social/Behavioral Sciences
- 3 SCH Natural Sciences/Mathematics
- Plus one course 3-4 SCH in Communications, Humanities, Fine Arts, or Natural Science/Mathematics

Acts 1974, Chapter 767, §1, 2

- Allows institutions to substitute 3 SCH of TN History for existing 6 SCH American History Requirement
- If degree program is exempt from History requirement, the student must substitute 6 SCH in Social Sciences
- Exemptions may be requested by President to Board



## 2010 T.C.A. §49-7-110

Requires 6 SCH in American history for all baccalaureates unless exempted by regulation or Board if the student did not complete American history in High School Gives student option to substitute 3 SCH of Tennessee History for 3 SCH of American History

## 2010 T.C.A. §49-7-202(r)(1-2)

Establishes transfer pathways consist of sixty (60) hours of instruction that a student can transfer and apply toward the requirements for a bachelor's degree at a public institution that offers the transfer pathway. The sixty (60) hours of instruction in a transfer pathway shall consist of forty-one (41) hours of general education courses instruction and nineteen (19) hours of pre-major courses instruction, or elective courses instruction that count toward a major, as prescribed by the commission, which shall consider the views of chief academic officers and faculty senates of the respective campuses. Establishes the 41 SCH lower division general education core common to all state colleges and universities fully transferrable as a block to satisfy that subject category of general education. The nineteen-hour lower division AA/AS area of emphasis articulated to a baccalaureate major shall be universally transferable as a block satisfying lower division major requirements to an public university offering that degree program major

## March 2016 TBR Policy Change

 in 2004 \& 2010:- Clarifies 6 SCH History (specifies whether American, Tennessee or choice of any history course if student didn't take American History in high school)
AAS 15-17 SCH
- Restates same requirements as those established In Fall 2004 policy
APSU
41 SCH AA, AS, BA/BS
9 SCH Communications: 6 SCH
English and 3 SCH Oral
Communications
9 SCH Humanities/Fine Arts:
To include 3 SCH World
Literature (For AFA in Music
35 SCH with Humanities
completed at University)
6 SCH Social/Behavioral Science
6 SCH History:
Students who lack one year
of American History from
High School must complete
6 SCH American History or 3
American History and 3
Tennessee History.
Otherwise, students choose
6 SCH approved History
courses.
8 SCH Natural Sciences
3 SCH Mathematics
Approved March 25, 2017


## ETSU 41 SCH <br> 41 SCH

9 SCH Communications: 6 SCH Written
Composition, 3 SCH Oral Communications 9 SCH Humanities and/or Fine Arts: 3 SCH each in literature, fine arts and literature, fine arts and 6 SCH Social and Behavioral Sciences Behavioral Science 6 SCH Histor 8 SCH Natural Sciences 3-4 SCH Mathematics

Approved March 24, 2017

## MTSU 41 SCH <br> 9 SCH Communication:

6 SCH Written
Communication, 3 SCH
Oral Communication
9 SCH Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 SCH in Literature, 3 SCH from two additional Humanities areas (all must have different course have differ
prefixes)
6 SCH Social/Behaviora Sciences from 2 differen Sciences from 2 different course prefixes US. 3 SCH : Lists 6 SCH of MS 3 SCH of Tennessee SCH US SCH US
SCH Natural Sciences
3 SCH Mathematic MTSU
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## TSU <br> 41 SCH

9 SCH Communications
6 SCH Humanities and/or Fine
Arts (including 3 SCH in
Literature)
6 SCH Social/Behavioral
Sciences
6 SCH History
8 SCH Natural Sciences 5 SCH Mathematics

## UTHSC

UTHSC operates 3 UG program as $2+2$ or joint programs. General Education requirements are prerequisite to enrollment in these programs: Medical Laboratory Technology (prerequisites for admission 26 SCH including 6 SCH English, 3 SCH Arts and Humanities, 3 SCH Social/Behavioral Sciences, 3 SCH Nat'l Sciences/Math, 6 SCH American History, 5 SCH Electives
Dental Hygiene (prerequisites for admission 60 SCH including 9 SCH English, 4 SCH Biology, 4 SCH Microbiology, 8 SCH General Chemistry, 8 SCH Anatomy and Physiology
Audiology \& Speech Pathology ( 90 SCH taught at UTK; last 30 at UTHSC). UTHSC Bulletin 2017-2018
TTU
41 SCH

9 SCH Communications: 6 SCH English Composition, 3 SCH English Oral Presentational Communication
9 SCH Humanities and/or Fine

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\text { Arts including } 3 \mathrm{SCH}
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Approved literature course
6 SCH Social/Behavioral
Sciences
Sciences
6 SCH History
8 SCH Natural Sciences
3 SCH Mathematics

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41 SCH
9 SCH Communication : 6 SCH English Composition, 3 SCH English Oral Presentational Communication
9 SCH Humanities and/or Fine Arts including 3 SCH Arts including 3 SC
literature course 6 SCH Social/Behavio 6 SCH Social/Behavioral Sciences
6 SCH History
6 SCH History:
Students who lack one year of American History from High School must complete 6 SCH American Hismplete 6 SCH American History or American History and Tennessee History. Scienc 5 SCH Mathematics

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| $40-41$ SCH |
| 6 SCH Rhetoric and Writing |
| 3 SCH Mathematics |
| 3 SCH Statistics |
| $7-8$ Natural Sciences |
| 6 SCH Behavioral and Social Science |
| 12 SCH Fine Arts \& Humanities |
| 3 SCH Non-Western Culture |
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| UTC 2019-20 Undergraduate Catalog |

SACSCOC 20189.3 (a)(b)(c) Educational Program Structure and Content. Principle of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement (Approved December 5, 2017)
15 SCH minimum for Associates $30 \mathbf{S C H}$ minimum for Bachelors
At least 1 course each: Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Science, and Natural Science/Mathematics (Not skills, technique or procedures specific to occupations/professions)

