1972

Tennessee State Board of Education transfers responsibilities of General Education to TBR and UT

June 1982 TBR Policy Change

Effective 1984-1985 Academic year, establishes prerequisites for General Education math

March 1987 TBR Policy Change

Splits 32 SCH transfer Associate and 16 SCH non-transfer (AAS) Career Program General Education

AAS: 1 course each in Oral Communications, Written Communications, Mathematics, Humanities or Fine Arts, Social or Behavioral Science, Natural Science (or an additional Mathematics course)

December 1997 TBR Policy Change

Amends History to American History (at universities OR History sequence (Western Civilization or World History) for transfer

September 2009 TBR Policy Change

- Deletes TCA 49-7-110 History exemption, if taken in high school
- Provides option to all institutions to continue history requirement or Western

December 2010 TBR Policy Change

Establishes AA, AS, AST and BA/BS at 41 SCH; AAS 15-17 SCH

March 2016 TBR Policy Change

Specifies Gen Ed Requirement 41 SCH for AA, AS, AST and all baccalaureate degrees same as 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)

Restates same requirements as those established In Fall 2004 policy

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 Change

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

Acts 1975, Chapter 170 §1 Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-3253 Acts 2009, Ch. 204 §1

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 any public university offering that degree program major.

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
- courses. 8 SCH Natural Sciences 3 SCH Mathematics
- Approved March 25, 2017

6 SCH approved History

41 SCH

ETSU

- 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 humanities electives 6 SCH Social and
- **Behavioral Sciences** 6 SCH History
- 8 SCH Natural Sciences
- 3-4 SCH Mathematics

Approved March 24, 2017

MTSU 41 SCH

- 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 prefixes)
- 6 SCH Social/Behavioral Sciences from 2 different course prefixes
- 6 SCH History: Lists 6 SCH of US; 3 SCH of Tennessee May be substituted for 3 SCH US
- 8 SCH Natural Sciences 3 SCH Mathematics
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TSU 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

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TTU 41 SCH

- 9 SCH Communications: 6 SCH English Composition, 3 SCH **English Oral Presentational** Communication
- 9 SCH Humanities and/or Fine Arts including 3SCH Approved literature course
- 6 SCH Social/Behavioral
- 6 SCH History
- 8 SCH Natural Sciences
- 3 SCH Mathematics
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UM 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
- literature course 6 SCH Social/Behavioral
- Sciences 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.
- 8 SCH Natural Sciences
- 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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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

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,

Social/Behavioral Sciences, 3 SCH Nat'l Sciences/Math, 6 SCH American

8 SCH Anatomy and Physiology Audiology & Speech Pathology (90 SCH taught at UTK; last 30 at UTHSC). UTHSC Bulletin 2017- 2018

UTK 42 SCH

- 9 SCH Communicating through Writing
- 3 SCH Communicating Orally
- 6 SCH Quantitative Reasoning 6 SCH Arts and Humanities
- 6 SCH Cultures and Civilization
- 6 SCH Natural Sciences 6 SCH Social Sciences

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UTM 38-39 SCH

8 SCH Biological and Physical Systems 9-10 SCH Communication

- 3 SCH Fine Arts
- 9 SCH Humanities
- 3 SCH Mathematic
- 6 SCH Social and Behavioral Sciences

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SACSCOC 2018 9.3 (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 SCH 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)