

UNDERSTANDING YOUR TRANSFER EVALUATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

General education courses are a required component of all University degrees. These courses are listed in the University catalog. Often, different academic departments require specific general education courses be selected from the options listed. To understand which general education courses are required to earn a specific degree, students should review the program specific curriculum. International students whose native language is *not* English are not required to fulfill the University's foreign language general education requirement.

All the transfer credits listed on your evaluation may not apply toward an Old Dominion University degree. Using your transfer evaluation, the departmental academic advisor can list all the courses that apply toward your degree on a **departmental curriculum sheet**. This will give you a clear understanding of which transfer credits are equated to a required course. You can judge from this sheet how many additional courses are required to complete a degree.

ELECTIVE CREDIT

Courses designated as elective credit (ELE) have not been equated to a specific Old Dominion University course. Elective credits may be converted to specific University courses later in the admission process after the student provides course descriptions. After course descriptions are received, the academic advisor reviews the evaluation and may change elective courses to specific University courses. When all transfer credits have been thoroughly evaluated, the student will receive a final evaluation. Abbreviations for elective credit are:

- 1ELE** – Freshman level elective
- 2ELE** – Sophomore level elective
- 3ELE** – Junior level elective
- 4ELE** – Senior level elective

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

A “REQ” (requirement) designation means that the course does not equate to a specific lower level general education course, but the course *does* meet the goal of the general education requirement and therefore fulfills the requirement. Please note that some degree programs include specific general education courses. A list of abbreviations used on the evaluation follows. The prefix in front of the “REQ” indicates the number of courses needed to fulfill the general education requirement.

WC 1REQ	Written Communication	LIT 1REQ	Literature
WC 2REQ	Written Communication	INTP 1REQ	Interpreting the Past
OC 1REQ	Oral Communication	HC 1REQ	Human Creativity
LC 1REQ	Language & Culture	HB 1REQ	Human Behavior
LC 2REQ	Language & Culture	ILR 1REQ	Information Literacy & Research
LC 3REQ	Language & Culture	ITL 1REQ	Impact of Technology (Lower-Division)
LC 4REQ	Language & Culture	ITU 1REQ	Impact of Technology (Upper-Division)
PL 1REQ	Philosophy	MAT 1REQ	Mathematics
EL 1REQ	Ethics (Lower-Division)	NS 1REQ	The Nature of Science
EU 1REQ	Ethics (Upper-Division)	NS 2REQ	The Nature of Science