

Switch to New GER Requirements (Effective Autumn Quarter 2005-06)



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Undergraduates admitted to Stanford Autumn Quarter 2003-04 or before may change to the new General Education Requirements that became effective Autumn Quarter 2005-06. By completing and signing this form, you are making an official request to the University to be changed to the new General Education Requirements.

This form is for juniors and seniors only. Undergraduates admitted to Stanford during or after Autumn Quarter 2004-05 are automatically subject to the new requirements.

The Writing and Rhetoric Requirement and the Language Requirement are not affected by these changes.

Once you have switched to the new General Education Requirements, you may not revert to the old General Education requirements. If necessary, you should discuss your plans with an Undergraduate Degree Progress Officer at the Office of the University Registrar before switching to the new General Education Requirements.

Old General Education Requirements

(effective Autumn Quarter 1996-97 through Autumn Quarter 2003-04)

Area 1: Introduction to the Humanities: Complete three quarter sequence.

Area 2: Natural Sciences, Applied Science and Technology, and Mathematics: Complete three certified GER courses in this area, with no more than two of these courses from the same subarea.

Area 3:* Humanities and Social Sciences: Complete three certified GER courses in this area with at least one course in the humanities subarea and one in the social sciences subarea.

Area 4:* World Cultures, American Cultures, Gender Studies, and Ethical Reasoning: Complete at least one certified GER course in two of the four subareas. (Note that an Ethical Reasoning course may be used to satisfy the Area 4 requirement under the old requirements system.)

New General Education Requirements (effective Autumn Quarter 2005-06)

Introduction to the Humanities: Complete three quarter sequence.

Disciplinary Breadth:* Engineering and Applied Sciences, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences: Complete five certified GER courses with one course in each subject area.

Education for Citizenship:* Ethical Reasoning, the Global Community, American Cultures, and Gender Studies: Complete at least one certified GER course in two of the four subject areas.

*Under the old General Education Requirements, students may double count courses for Areas 3 and 4. The new General Education Requirements continue this practice for courses in the Disciplinary Breadth (Humanities and Social Sciences subject areas) and Education for Citizenship subject areas, provided the courses have been certified to count for both the Disciplinary Breadth and Education for Citizenship requirements.

Please submit this form to the Office of the University Registrar's service windows.

Student Signature

Date

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