

## **PROPOSED REVISION OF DAVIS DIVISION REGULATION 522.D:**

### **Baccalaureate Degree Requirement in General Education**

Submitted and endorsed by the Committee on General Education.

Endorsed by Undergraduate Council.

Endorsed by Executive Council.

Approved by Representative Assembly on June 14, 2024.

Rationale: The revisions below address two distinct but related General Education issues. First, recent legislative and systemwide Senate actions created the Cal-GETC, which is intended to replace IGETC. Cal-GETC was added to [Systemwide Regulation 479](#) in June 2023. The revisions here bring regulation 522 in line with that systemwide regulation. Second, we have removed the restriction that limits IGETC and Cal-GETC use to transfer students. This change matches practice at many other UC campuses, provides equal credit for work completed by transfer and freshmen students, and will reduce administrative burden on student services offices.

Proposed Revision: Davis Division Regulation 522.D. shall be amended as follows. Deletions are indicated by ~~strikeout~~; additions are in bold type.

522.D. In satisfying the General Education requirement: (Am. 6/6/2008)

- (1) Course units that satisfy requirements in the candidate's major or majors may also be counted toward satisfaction of General Education requirements.
- (2) While some courses may be certified in more than one of the three subject matter areas for Topical Breadth, no student may count a given course in more than one subject matter area. (En. 6/6/2008)
- (3) No course may be counted by a student toward the satisfaction of more than one of the four Core Literacies. (En. 6/6/2008)
- (4) With the exception of the 8 units of designated English Composition coursework, a course offered toward the satisfaction of the Core Literacies component may also be offered in satisfaction of the Topical Breadth component. (En. 6/6/2008)
- (5) No course passed prior to satisfaction of the Entry Level Writing Requirement shall be offered toward satisfaction of the General Education requirements for writing experience coursework. (Am. 6/6/2008)
- (6) Candidates may not present Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate credit in satisfaction of General Education requirements, except insofar as it may be applied to

the English Composition component of the Literacy with Words and Images requirement. (En. 6/6/2008, Am. 6/3/2011)

- (7) ~~Transfer s~~ Students who have successfully completed the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) **or the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)** are exempt from all General Education requirements that may be met with lower-division courses. (Am. 6/6/2008, 6/3/2011)
- (8) Students transferring to UC Davis who have not completed the IGETC **or Cal-GETC** curriculum shall satisfy all General Education requirements as specified by this Regulation, but may offer previously completed coursework toward their satisfaction. (Am. 6/6/2008, 6/3/2011)
- (9) The Committee on Courses of Instruction has authority to delegate and to rescind prior delegation to the Deans of the undergraduate colleges the authority to determine the suitability of non-UC Davis courses presented by new and continuing undergraduate students in satisfaction of General Education requirements. (En. 6/3/2011)
- (10) Subject to the limits otherwise applicable, candidates may elect Passed/Not Passed grading for courses fulfilling General Education requirements. (En. 6/6/2008)