

Approved as amended.

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee

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The Scholastics Standards and Petitions Committee recommends that a statement concerning general education requirements be placed in the undergraduate studies bulletin in the section describing academic regulations, page 13, immediately following the paragraph concerning right to petition, under the following new heading:

General Education Requirements (new heading, boldface print)

Required Courses (new heading)

All general education requirements leading to baccalaureate degrees in colleges and departments at USC-Columbia shall include as a minimum:

1. English--six credits at the level of English 101 and 102. Students who exempt English 101 and/or 102 without receiving credit toward graduation must enroll in 3 or 6 credits of English above the 100 level.
2. Numerical and Analytical Reasoning--six credits, to be earned in one of the following ways: Math 122 or 141, plus an additional course from Philosophy 110, 111, Mathematics (at ~~the next~~ ^{next} highest level), Computer Science, or Statistics; two courses from one of the following fields--Philosophy (110 and 111 only) or Computer Science or Statistics.
3. Humanities and Social Sciences--twelve credits, at least three of which must be in History and three hours in Fine Arts.
4. Natural Sciences--seven credits, including at least one course with a laboratory requirement.
5. Foreign Languages--students shall demonstrate ability in a foreign language equivalent to that which can be normally gained through two years of high school study of one language. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.
Most colleges and departments require more than the University's minimum requirements in general education coursework.
 Students must refer to the academic unit in which they are enrolled to determine how these requirements will be met.

General Expectations (delete)

Course of Studies (next heading)

General Information (Substitute heading for General Expectations)

Undecided Freshmen (next heading)