



Granting Exceptions to the Institutional General Education Requirements for Associate Degrees

General Education exceptions may be granted when courses outside the approved list satisfy the specific General Education requirement(s), for example, appropriate LCC term/quarter courses without an exact LCC course equivalent, etc. A student who wishes to formally appeal a determination that the General Education requirement for an Associate degree has not been met should appeal to Academic Affairs. Academic Affairs will apply the following parameters in making a determination on whether an exception to current policy is warranted:

1. Even if a College error has been documented, if the student has the time and ability to take the course(s) necessary to satisfy the requirement, the course(s) should be completed.
2. The College does not waive a General Education requirement, though a substitution might be appropriate.

The Academic Affairs Office will inform the student and the Registrar's Office in writing of either the approval or denial of the exception.

The final decision for granting exceptions to the institutional General Education requirements rests with the Academic Affairs Office.

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