

General Education for Students Holding an Associate's Degree from a TBR or a Bachelor's Degree from an Accredited Senior Institution

Policy Implementation for the College of Arts & Sciences

For students entering UTK in fall 2009 or after who hold an associate's degree from a Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) community college or a bachelor's degree from any accredited senior institution, the University General Education Requirement is considered automatically fulfilled.

- For the College of Arts & Sciences, the above statement includes the University's General Education Requirement in:
 - Communicating through Writing (3 courses)
 - Communicating Orally (1 course)
 - Quantitative Reasoning (2 courses)
 - Natural Sciences (2 courses)
 - Arts & Humanities (2 courses)
 - Social Sciences (2 courses)
 - Bachelor of Music students have also met Cultures and Civilizations (2 courses)

- The TBR schools are as follows:
 - Chattanooga State
 - Cleveland State
 - Columbia State
 - Dyersburg State
 - Jackson State
 - Motlow State
 - Nashville State
 - Northeast State
 - Pellissippi State
 - Roane State
 - Southwest State
 - Volunteer State
 - Walters State

- The degree programs in DARS are not built to monitor this policy; therefore, a petition which lists the exceptions for the particular student based on this policy is required.

- Upon completion of the associate's degree from a TBR, transfer credit for D's or higher will be granted as part of the transfer process.

All students pursuing a first or second *BA* or *BS* degree from the College of Arts & Sciences at UT are required to complete the following regardless of previous degrees awarded:

1. Non US history sequence
2. Intermediate foreign language sequence

3. One natural science course beyond the General Education Natural Science Requirement (course must include a laboratory if two laboratory courses have not been previously completed)
4. Upper Level Distribution US and Foreign Studies
5. 42 upper division hours
6. All pre-requisites, co-requisites, and major requirements of the declared major

In addition, all students pursuing a first or second *BA* degree from the College of Arts & Sciences at UT are required to complete the following regardless of previous degrees awarded:

1. Two social science courses beyond the General Education Social Science Requirement (chosen from the approved Arts & Sciences social science list)
2. One arts and humanities course beyond the General Education Arts & Humanities Requirement from either List A (if no literature previously taken) or List B (if no philosophical course previously taken) or any list (if both literature and philosophical course previously taken)

All students pursuing a first or second *BFA* are required to demonstrate intermediate competency in foreign language and complete all art and art-related courses in the degree.

All students pursuing a first or second *Bachelor of Music* are required to complete all music and music-related courses in the degree.

All students pursuing a first or second *Bachelor of Music in Music Education* are required to satisfy all state of Tennessee Teacher Certification requirements as part of the degree.